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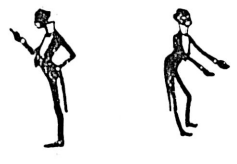

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They Do Not Agree

Want of Harmony Among the Powers Adds to the Dangers.

Russian Prisoners Forced by Chinese to Work Guns Against Allies.

Germany Forbids Chinese Legation at Berlin to Send Cipher Telegrams.

London, July 19.—(4 a. m.)—While evidence accumulates daily that China has long been preparing a formidable military organization in anticipation of the present conflict, in that the area of the rebellion is continually extending, harmony among the allies, which is necessary to meet such a grave situation, is still lacking. The Russians have refused Admiral Seymour's request to hand over the restored Taku-Tien Tsin railway to the English company, and it is rumored that Germany purposes taking a serious independent step, namely, to patrol the Yanktse Kiang with a German-of-war. Such a step would be greatly resented by Great Britain.

Still more alarming news has been conveyed to the Daily Express from Tokio, to the effect that the apparent reluctance of Germany and Russia to consent to a Japanese commander for the army corps has led the Japanese government to delay the forwarding of the division already mobilized:

The Standard in an alarmist editorial says:

"It is useless any longer to hide from ourselves the fact that China has declared war on civilization, and has plunged into the conflict with rabid frenzy. It is equally futile to discuss whether the hostilities are being waged by the Chinese government, inasmuch as it is evident an administration of some kind exists and is directing the anti-foreign movement. Unless unmistakable evidence exculpating the Pekin government is promptly forthcoming, the powers should treat China as a belligerent state accordingly."

Similar comment is made by the other papers. All applaud the course of Count von Buelow, German foreign secretary, in stopping cipher telegrams from the Chinese legation in Berlin; and all urge the other powers to follow Germany's example. The Russian general staff denies the report that the Chinese have captured Blagovetchensk, capital of the province of Amur, and it is reported from Irkutsk that the Russians have taken Aigun.

A special despatch from Tien Tsin distributes the number of killed at the capture of the native city as follows. Russians, 100; Japanese, 57; British, 40; Americans, 37.

The correspondent who sends this asserts that thousands of Chinese were killed and that fighting was still going on when his despatch was sent in various parts of Tien Tsin. With reference to the rumors that Europeans were seen working the Chinese guns at Tien Tsin, the Standard learns that eight Russian military instructors, forcibly detained by the Chinese, were compelled to work the guns. One escaped and reached the Russian lines with his hands bound.

A special correspondent of the Daily Express at Tien Tsin contrasts the "splendid work of the Japanese" with the "inadequate supplies of the British, German and United States contingents, which are terribly lacking in the most obvious necessities."

The first Boxer proclamation has made its appearance in Shanghai. It declares that Kwan, the war god, desires the blood of foreigners.

The governors of the provinces of Hu Nan, Pu Pi and Ho Nan have now openly joined Prince Tuan and are marching overland with their armies to Pekin.

A German relief column, sent into the interior of the province of Shan Tung, to endeavor to rescue a party of 30 missionaries, German, American and English, returned without obtaining any tidings of their whereabouts, and it is feared all have been slain.

A special commission is sitting in St. Petersburg daily to arrange for the despatch of troops to the Far East.

It is announced from Shanghai that General Nieh has been killed, but there is no confirmation of the rumor from Tien Tsin.

The consuls at Shanghai have agreed to regard the viceroy of Nankin as the chief authority so far as the collection of revenue is concerned. When the viceroy was informed of this attitude, he appointed Mr. Taylor, statistical secretary of customs, to be inspector of customs interim, in succession to Sir Robert Hart.

The Belgian consul at Hongkong telegraphs that Li Hung Chang passed through that city to-day on his way to the north. Before his departure the viceroy had a long intervie wwith the governor of Hongkong.

The Belgian secretary of the legation at Shanghai telegraphs to-day that according to Chinese information, the foreigners in Pekin have taken refuge in the palace of Prince Ching.

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The Dominion Alliance Opens

Strong Resolutions In Regard to the Liquor Question in Politics.

Members Will Try to Defeat Those Who Oppose Prohibition Law.

Winnipeg, July 18.—The meeting of the Dominion Alliance opened to-day, J. R. Dougall, president, in the chair.

The committee on parliamentary action presented resolutions condemning the injustice of the Dominion government in not recognizing the mandate of the people in 1898, declaring it the duty of all friends of moral reform to work for total national prohobition and calling on all such to vote in provincial, Dominion and municipal elections for such candidates as would do everything in their power, regardless of party consideration, to secure entire prohibition. These resolutions were passed.

A. M. Featherstone moved that the Alliance organize to secure the defeat of the present government, and all members who failed in the present parliament to recognize the mandate contained in the plebiscite.

Much discussion followed.

J. J. Maclaren said that was making the Alliance a political machine.

Rev. V. A. Vrooman, of Manitoba, said that Manitoba prohibitionists felt the government should be condemned for its course.

Finally the resolution was passed, with the reference to the government omitted, that to the members remaining.

Officers were elected for the year, the principal officers being re-elected.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Trying to Prevent Chinese From Coming Into the Province.

Vancouver, July 18.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade it was resolved by the board that the government at Ottawa be asked to discontinue the quarantining of boats entering this port from the United States, as there was no further danger from infectious diseases. The city council has passed a resolution to ask the Dominion government to continue for some time the inspection of boats entering this port from the States, owing to conditions in the United States which render such a course necessary.

The city council has passed a resolution to co-operate with the councils of the cities of Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster in urging upon the Dominion government to take immediate steps to exclude all Mongolians, especially Chinese, from coming into the province, especially from across the line, in view of the fact that bubonic plague is extending in San Francisco. The mover, Alderman (Dr.) McGuigan, said that a great deal of correspondence had passed between the different boards of health regarding the matter and there was no doubt the Chinese were endeavoring to escape from the plague-infested districts, and it behooved the city to take precautionary measures to keep these people out of the country.

The William Tytler Lumber Company has applied for foreshore rights to establish lumber mills on the water front in Vancouver. The mills will have a capacity of 2,125,000 fee of lumber daily.

The Fire Mountain Gold Mining Company, which was recently reorganized under the name of the Consolidated Fire Mountain Mines, has been bonded to the representatives of an English syndicate on the following terms: $100,000 cash and a third interest in a new company. The syndicate has placed a large sum in the bank to work the properties, and it is said machinery will be installed at once.

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Battle of Tien Tsin

Story of Two Day's Attack on Native City by the Allies.

German Admiral Says Sixty Two Guns Were Taken From Chinese.

The Line Between the City and Taku Is Now Open.

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Tien Tsin, Friday, July 13, 7 p. m., via Chee Foo, July 16, and Shanghai, July 18.—The battle which was begun with the attack by seven thousand of the allied forces upon the walls of the native city at 2 o'clock this afternoon continued all day.

The contingent, suffering for want of water and food, besides being short of ammunition, was ordered by General Dorward to retire under cover of darkness.

The Russians were outside the east wall, while the Japanese, British and French were close to the west wall, with the Chinese trying to flank them.

The walls were sadly battered by shells. The attack will be resumed in the morning.

The total losses of the allied forces are estimated at 800.

It is reported that 315 of the Ninth United States infantry were killed or wounded, including ten or fifteen officers. Colonel E. H. Liscum was killed and Majors Jesse M. Lee and James Regan, Captains Charles R. Noyes, Andrew Brewster and Edwin V. Bookmiller and First Lieutenants William K. Taylor, Louis B. Lawton, Harold Hammond and Ira C. Waldron were wounded. Among the United States marines the casualties numbered 40, Captain Austin R. Davis killed and Captain W. S. Lemley and First Lieutenants Henry Leonard and Smedley D. Butler wounded.

A messenger has arrived here who left Pekin on July 1. The foreigners at that time were all in the British legation. Chinese troops were beginning to bombard the legations from the streets. The legations had been under rifle fire for a week previously and in that time four foreigners had been killed and 13 wounded. The marines had unsuccessfully attempted to capture a gun on a wall commanding the legations. The foreigners were supplied with an abundance of provisions.

Berlin, July 18.—Admiral von Bendemann, commander of the German squadron, in his account of the fighting at Tien Tsin on July 14, says:

"When the citadel was captured, 62 guns fell into the hands of the allies."

The German commander says also:

"Regular railway communication between Taku and Tien Tsin will be opened on July 18. It was decided to-day that the senior officers of the station should have military control of the line when it can be handed over to the ordinary authorities. The British admiral wished it to be handed over at once. The Russians have repaired the line and now occupy it.

FISHERMEN AND CANNERS.

Representatives Meet and Are Trying to Reach a Settlement.

Vancouver, July 18.—A delegation of striking fishermen held a meeting this forenoon and afternoon with the executive of the canners' combine, in an attempt to put an end to the strike. The canners' executive showed the fishermen by figures that it was impossible to pack at 25 cents.

The fishermen asked the canners to make the best proposition possible. The canners thereupon offered 20 cents per fish now, and promised that the price would not go under 15 cents during the season.

The fishermen are considering this proposition.

Capt. Anderson, who was arrested and charged with intimidating fishermen in connection with the strike, has brought suit for $5,000 against the United Canneries' Association.

CUTCH FROM THE NORTH.

Reports That Smallpox Epidemic in Dawson Was Brought From Nome.

Vancouver, July 18.—The board of trade have appointed a committee to confer with the city council regarding improved northern passenger service for Vancouver.

Steamer Cutch arrived from Skagway this morning with $300,000 in treasure. The most important news brought down is that smallpox is epidemic at Dawson. There is much smallpox at Nome, and Dawson people believe that the disease came from there. Patients have been isolated and the disease is well in hand.

A NEW TOWNSITE.

Mining Company Will Lay One Out Near Greenwood.

Rossland, July 18.—News has been received by Hector Macrae that at the annual meeting in London on July 13 of the London & Canada Syndicate, which furnishes the capital to develop the property of the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling Company, near Greenwood, it was decided to issue seven thousand preference shares of the par value of £1 each to raise funds for the further development of the property. It was also decided to plan a townsite of 540 acres adjoining Greenwood, sell the lots and devote the proceeds also to the development of the mining property. The bulk of the work has been done on the Gold Bug, from which 35 tons of high-grade ore have been shipped.

Don't dring the first thing the bartender offers. Call for Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey and insist on getting it.

Japanese Troops Are Landing

Fifteen Thousand Disembark at Taku Yesterday for Operations in China.

Official Report of Allies Successes Read In House of Commons.

London, July 17.—A special despatch from Shanghai to-day says the disembarkation of 15,000 Japanese troops is proceeding at Taku.

In the House of Commons to-day Parliamentary Secretary Broderick read a despatch from Admiral Seymour, dated at Taku, July 15, giving an account of the capture of the native city of Tien Tsin by the allied forces.

According to this despatch, on the morning of July 4 the Japanese blew up the gate and entered the city, the others following. On the right the Russians captured a battery on the bank of the Liu Tai canal, consisting of twelve small guns. The other troops were all engaged on the left. About 8,000 in all wer engaged and over 700 were killed or wounded, the Japanese being the heaviest losers. The British had 20 killed and 93 wounded. The Chinese troops fled, in what direction is not known.

Admiral Alexieff reports a skirmish on July 14 on the Pei-ho river, 200 versts from Taku, between a reconnoitering body of Russians and Chinese, in which several Russians were killed.

A despatch from Shanghai received here to-day reports that five cruisers of the allied fleet reconnoitered at Shan Ha Kuan on July 17 and found the harbor lights and forts intact and but few Chinese visible. The despatch adds that it was intended to bombard the forts, but that the fleet restrained and stood by ready for action in case the forts showed signs of activity. The same despatch adds that eight warships are lying off the native city of Shanghai and that nine others are between Shanghai and Woo Sung.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Express, under the date of the 17th, cables:

"Prince Taun has issued an edict to fix a definite date for a general rising. What the date is I cannot ascertain, but it is doubtless an early one, for Prince Taun is stated to have ordered all despatch in view of the arrival of more foreign troops.

"A large body of Chinese is reported to be moving from Hupel, in the direction of Shanghai.

"The situation here grows more threatening every day. The city is still without means of defence and all the forts are held by Chinese."

St Petersburg, July 18.—A despatch from Chee Foo says:

"Prince Taun has mobilized 950,000 men and divided them into different corps. The northern corps has been ordered to expel foreigners from Amur. The Pekin army, divided into four corps, was the first to begin operations against Mukden and carry the roads between Pekin and Shanghai Kuan; the second to concentrate at Tien Tsin and the third at Pekin, from whence a column numbering 40,000 will be sent to Wei-Hai-Wei and Tsin Tai, while the fourth corps will concentrate at Nankin.

"There are now 23,000 Japanese troops in China. The Chinese fleet is concentrating in the China sea and hostilities are expected."

Washington, July 18.—The Japanese legation has received the following despatch from the minister of foreign affairs at Tokio:

"A letter from Baron Nichi, Japanese minister at Pekin, dated June 29, was received at Tien Tsin on July 12. The letter was brought by a messenger. It says that the ammunition was running short; danger of massacre was imminent, and prompt relief was earnestly desired. The messenger says the foreign ministers considered it impossible to procure provisions after July 1."

New York, July 18.—Pritchard Morgan, M. P., who yesterday received a despatch saying the Pekin foreign legations were standing on July 9, is quoted to-day by the London correspondent of the World:

"My information is absolutely straight, but it would be fatal to my getting any further news if I divulged the source of my information. I am convinced the legations were standing on the 9th, despite the circumstantial accounts of the massacre. The whole situation has been exaggerated, and Li Hung Chang's intervention will have a most salutary effect. An exhaustive inquiry by my agents in Shanghai has established the fact that all the stories already published have been based on wild gossip and are impossible of authority. Everyone anticipated a massacre and seized upon the first rumor that seemed to justify their prescience."

Paris, July 18.—The French consulate at Hankow telegraphs, under the date of July 13, that the viceroy thinks that he is doubtful of his ability to arrest the rebellion in Ho Nan.

The despatch adds that a caravan of English and American engineers from Chensi was attacked near Shang Yain. A number were wounded, but it was hoped the caravan would shortly reach Hankow.

Toronto, July 18.—Prof. Goldwin Smith in to-day's Sun expresses strong pro-Chinese sympathies. He says:

"It appears, unhappily, at this moment that the worst accounts from China are likely to prove true. A great calamity has befallen mankind. Now hell breaks loose. Pekin must be razed as an act of vengeance. The Western civilization must be treated as cannibals." Continuing, he says: "There are more than a million and a half souls in Pekin, the immense majority of whom are absolutely innocent of the massacre, yet they must be delivered up and butchered by Cossacks or Japanese and this will be called a triumph of civilization."

He attributes the cause of the outbreak to the greed of the powers who are eager for the dismemberment of China, a fact which has inflamed the Boxers to protect themselves.

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NELSON DEBENTURES.

Five By-laws For Public Works Approved By Ratepayers.

Nelson, July 18.—The assessed owners of real estate here voted to-day on five by-laws for issuing debentures to carry on public works and all five were carried by sweeping majorities. The debentures total $76,000 and run for twenty years, bearing 4 per cent. interest. Fifteen thousand dollars will be used for extending the water works system, fifteen thousand for additions to the electric lighting plant, twenty thousand for extending the sewer system and twenty-six thousand for permanent street improvements and the purchase of a road-making plant. When these debentures are issued Nelson's debt will be $251,000, $188,000 of which will be represented by water and electric light systems.

They Do Not Agree

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London, July 18.—A despatch from Canton received here to-day gives some additional facts relative to the memorial to the throne which Li Hung Chang told the foreign consuls he, as doyen of the viceroys, had induced all the other viceroys except two to frame, as reported in the Daily Telegraph despatch of July 16. The memorial insisted upon the necessity of five points, as follows:

First—Protection of foreigners in the empire, whether war breaks out or not, in order to preserve China's prestige as a civilized state.

Second—The rescue of foreign ministers still living, as negotiations would then be possible, and the governments of those saved might use their influence in favor of China.

Third—A letter of apology to the German Emperor for the murder of Baron von Ketteler, as well as a proposal for the mediation of other powers and a written assurance of China's good intentions to be given to Great Britain, the United States and France.

Fourth—Full compensation for all losses of lives and property of foreigners.

Fifth—Orders to be given to the military and civil authorities of Chih-li to punish robbers and marauding troops.

Li Hung Chang added in his interview with the foreign consuls that in the event that the legations were saved, the United States, Great Britain and France had promised to recognize his goodwill as far as possible, and he expected a similar attitude by the other powers.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that he has ascertained from an unimpeachable source that when the question of an alliance between China and Japan was under consideration last autumn, the Empress Dowager sent a commissioner to Tokio with secret proposals to the Mikado. "The proposals," says the correspondent, "contemplated the conclusion of a secret treaty, having the object of destroying all European and American influences in both China and Japan, the wholesale massacre of foreigners and the division of the whole of Eastern Asia from Burmah to Siberia between China and Japan. The special commissioner took a code prepared by Li Hung Chang and Shen for secret communication between the Empress Dowager and the Mikado. The Japanese Emperor utterly declined to entertain the proposals."

St. Petersburg, July 18.—Reports have been received by the Russian general staff from the Amur district, showing that the Chinese have made serious preparations there are are now concentrated on the railway line from Aigun to Saghalien. They are well supplied with artillery and have large quantities of munitions.

The Russian general, Gribovosky, after reconnoitering the district, returned to Blagovitch, the capital of the province of Amur, on Monday.

Other official reports confirm the serious news of the stoppage of work on the Manchurian railway, owing to the Chinese attacks, especially at Charbin, where an attack by four hundred Chinese was repulsed on July 9. Charbin is in a critical state, being cut off from the west, south and north. Russian troops have been sent from different points to protect the railway. The Chinese, however, are still working on the eastern section of the line.

In the opinion of the general staff, the chief command of the allied forces at Tien Tsin will eventually devolve upon the Russian vice-admiral, Alexieff, in conjunction with the Japanese commander-in-chief.

Berlin, July 18.—It is semi-officially announced that Baron von Buelow, imperial minister of foreign affairs, has notified the Chinese legation here that until further notice it cannot be allowed to send telegrams in cipher or secret language, and that telegrams in plain language must be submitted for approval.

The Berliner Tageblatt's correspondent at St. Petersburg declares that it cannot be doubted that Russia is preparing for a separate campaign against Pekin, via the north, by land. He adds that Russia does not believe the allied campaign from Tien Tsin will be successful. In reply to questions put by the Associated Press correspondent to-day, a leading foreign official said:

"There has been no agreement between the powers regarding the size of the forces to be sent to China. Each power is sending the number that can be spared. There has been no exchange of notes on the subject, but a tacit understanding seems to prevail that each power will send the contingent adequately corresponding with her real interest in China."

MANY REJECTED.

Many of the West Indian Volunteers Not Up to Standard.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 18.—After medical examination nearly half of the militia who volunteered for service in Ashanti were rejected. The physique of the West India militia is badly below the English standard for militiamen. There is much wrath over the rejection of the volunteers.

WOLMARANS' TREASURE.

He Has Six Thousand Pounds in Gold Stored Up.

Pretoria, July 18.—Mr. J. M. A. Wolmarans, of the Transvaal executive council, has arrived at his house within the British lines near Hatherley. British gold worth £6,000 and a quantity of arms were found concealed in the house.

Parliament Is Prorogued

Strained Relations at Last Day Between Commons and the Senate.

Trouble Arose Over the Elections Act and Was Finally Settled.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 18.—The fifth session of the eighth parliament of Canada is ended.

At one time during the day relations between the Senate and House were strained, but as the result of a friendly conference between Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Solicitor-General, the existing difficulties were bridged.

The trouble arose over the Election Act. The Conservative members of the Commons insisted in endeavoring to secure improvement in the election procedure in Prince Edward Island, where no voters' lists are used. Their efforts were unavailing.

In the Senate, Senator Ferguson was more successful. He caused amendments relating to the Island to be incorporated in the bill, and when these were objected to by the Commons, the Senate to-day, by a vote of 12 to 7, persisted in adhering to them. This left the alternative to the government either to drop the election bill altogether or accept the amendment.

In a conference between Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, the latter undertook to incorporate Mr. Ferguson's proposals in the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, to which he contended all along they properly belonged.

This was satisfactory to the Conservatives, and accordingly the election bill, which embodies many important amendments calculated to secure greater purity at elections, becomes law.

About 20 Senators and 60 Commoners were present when Lord Minto prorogued parliament.

SPEECH FROM THRONE.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons—

Relieving you from further attendance I desire to thank you for the diligent attention which you have given to the labors of an exceptionally protracted session. When parliament opened in the month of February last, thoughts of the whole Empire were centred on the war which was then raging in South Africa. The marked successes which have since attended the British and in which our Canadian volunteer soldiers have taken a conspicuous and glorious part justify the hope that peace will soon be restored in that distant land.

The large number of private bills with industrial objects, considered and passed, is a good indication of the great expansion of the business of the country.

I desire to congratulate you on the buoyant state of the revenue. The large receipts have enabled my government to provide liberally for the public service and to maintain Canada's strong financial position.

A marked feature of the session has been the adoption of many important measures which must beneficially affect the future of the Dominion. The improvements in the act relating to banks will tend to perfect a system of which Canada has reason to feel proud.

The extension of the British preference in our tariff will tend to reduce the burden of taxation and stimulate the growth of our trade with the Mother Country. The measure you have passed regarding the admission of Canadian inscribed stock to the list of securities which trustees in Great Britain may invest is being followed by similar legislation in the Imperial parliament, which may in due course consummate this very important improvement in the financial affairs of the Dominion.

There is reason to believe that the legislation of this session will have important and favorable results. I particularly congratulate you upon the passing of the Conciliation act, which it is confidently hoped will not only improve the condition of the industrial classes, but will also better promote the relations which ought to exist between capital and labor.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons—

I thank you for the liberal provision which you have made for the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons—

It affords me much pleasure to observe that the prosperity of Canada continues unabated and I pray that Divine Providence may continue with favor upon this Dominion.

There is not an ounce of headache in a barrel of it—Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Grand Master Deplores Introduction of Ward Politics in Order.

London, July 18.—The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Canada opened this morning in the opera house, the Masonic Temple having been destroyed by fire. Mayor Rumball, a member of the order, welcomed the delegates. In an address to the brethren, Grand Master Malone referred fittingly to the loyal, zealous and enthusiastic support he had received from deputies in every district during his visits among them.

With regret the Grand Master had to report that he noticed in some lodges the adoption of ward politics in the election of officers. Tickets were got up, an opposition camp formed, and open, unblushing canvassing indulged in. He had condemned the practice in strong terms, but on two occasions he was met with the answer that so long as the Grand Lodge set the example, subordinate lodges should not be condemned.

HOT IN EUROPE.

London Hospitals Busy Caring for Prostrated Victims.

London, July 18.—Hot weather continues throughout Europe. The mercury indicated 85 degrees in the shade this morning in London. The hospitals are busy caring for victims of heat prostrations. Nine fatal cases are reported today. Laborers were obliged to quit work during the hottest hour of the day.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

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FIGHTING IN THE TRANSVAAL

Canadian Mounted Infantry Help Repel Boer Attack—Break Through Cordon.

London, July 18.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, July 17.—Yesterday the enemy made a determined attack on Lole-Carew's position and along our left flank, commanded by Hutton. The posts held by the Irish Fusiliers and the Canadian Mounted Infantry, under Lieut.-Col. Alderson, were most gallantly defended. The enemy made repeated attempts to assault the positions, coming into close range and calling to the Fusiliers to surrender. The enemy suffered severely. They had 15 killed and 50 wounded, and 4 were taken prisoners.

"The British casualties were 7 killed (including the Canadian lieutenants, Borden and Birch), 30 wounded and 21 missing.

"Ian Hamilton's column advanced to Waterval yesterday unopposed, and today proceeded to Haman's Kraal.

"Fifteen hundred Boers, with five guns, managed to break through the cordon formed by Hunter's and Rundle's divisions between Bethlehem and Ficksburg. They are making towards Lindley, closely followed by Paget's and Broadwood's brigades."

In a despatch dated to-day Lord Roberts pays a tribute to Lieutenants Borden and Birch. He says:

"They were killed while gallantly leading their men in a counter attack upon the enemy's flank at a critical juncture of their assault on one position. Borden was twice before brought to my notice in despatches for gallant and intrepid conduct."

Ottawa, July 18.—Lord Minto received the following cablegram from Sir Alfred Milner to-day, stating that (221) Trooper Sidney McLaughlin, Second Battalion, Canadian Mounted Infantry Rifles, was taken prisoner at Rietvlei on July 13.

DOMINION DAY IN LONDON.

Canadians Entertained by Lord and Lady Strathcona.

A correspondent writes the Colonist from London as follows:

It is not surprising that Lord Strathcona has become so popular in London, when one sees how generously he responds to appeals in aid of charities, and how lavishly he entertains his friends. He displays, too, rare tact and energy in keeping Canada before the British public as a field for investment and emigration, and Canadians may well feel proud of their honored representative in Britain. That Canadians in London might be brought into touch with himself and wife, as well as with each other, Lord and Lady Strathcona gave an "At Home" on July 3 to celebrate Dominion Day, at the Royal Institute of Painters, Piccadilly. A splendid orchestra was in attendance, and a programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered by artistes from Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and Halifax. The most dainty refreshments were served in the Prince's room, adjoining the main salon.

The gathering was a brilliant one, and the guests were entertained in that princely manner which is so characteristic of the High Commissioner and Lady Strathcona.

Among the British Columbians present were Messrs. Forbes G. Vernon, William C. Ward, Robert Ward and Dr. Frederick S. Pope, of Victoria.

A despatch from Chicago states that the telegraph companies have decided to abandon their board of trade quotations after July 31. The decision to abolish the service is the result of failure to arrive at an agreement with the board of directors regarding the terms which the telegraph companies considered unjust, and as to the restrictions the board of trade desired the telegraph companies to exercise in their service of the quotations outside of Chicago, in spite of sundry decisions of the courts.

BANFF'S POPULARITY.

It Is Attracting More Travellers Than the Yellowstone.

It may not generally be known that in the Canadian Rockies, says the National Park Gazette, is a more popular resort than the Yellowstone, yet such is the case. Notwithstanding that the praises of the latter have been published in all quarters; that it embraces one of the most picturesque regions in the United States; that its climatic conditions are supposed to be exceptionally fine; that it is within easy access of many large cities and densely populated communities, or that there is expended on it yearly more than twenty times the amount spent on this park, it is gratifying and speaks volumes for Banff that the number of people who visit this park is in excess of that of the Yellowstone. A good index of the travel in the two parks may be seen in the number of visitors registered annually at the hotels of the two respective resorts. Here are the comparative figures for the past five years:

Year.	Yellowstone.	Banff.
1895	2,470	4,924
1896	2,408	3,996
1897	4,870	5,087
1898	2,207	5,537
1899	3,637	7,387

With this continually increasing travel will come a more intimate knowledge of the country at large, and Canada, the land of Thule, will be known as she is.

Frank Moore, 20 years of age, a clerk in the office of J. D. King & Co., wholesale boot and shoe manufacturers, Toronto, is under arrest, charged with stealing a sum of money from the company by fraudulent practices.

NOTICE is hereby given that I the undersigned William Charles Ferneyhough, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor license from the premises in respect of which the same is now held by me, the Three Star Saloon, situate at No. 4 Fort street, in the City of Victoria, to the premises at the southwest corner of Douglas and View streets, and known as the Victoria Theatre Building, and from me to Joseph Boscowitz.

Dated at Victoria, this 18th day of July, 1900.

W. C. FERNEYHOUGH.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next meeting for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Prince of Wales saloon, situate on the corner of Government and Cormorant streets, Victoria, from myself to Joseph H. Brown.

Dated, 19th July, 1900.

JOHN BERRYMAN.

To the Board of Licensing Commissioners:

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises known as the Western Hotel, corner of Store and Discovery Streets, from myself to Neil Hansen.

J. S. NOLLIN.

By his attorney in fact, J. J. Bothwell.

Victoria, June 6, 1900.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OUR HAIR FANNING MACHINE has arrived. Ladies' Hair Shampooed and dried in fifteen minutes. Price for ordinary heads of hair, 50 cents. At C. Kosche's 55 Douglas street. j19

THE COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST—will hold an ice cream social and dance in Sir William Wallace Hall, on Thursday, the 19th. Tickets, 25 cents. j19

CONTRACTORS, ETC.—Contracts and day labor on any description of fencing, stabling and barn building on the latest ideas. Address T. B., this office. j17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer to George Ironside Dunn, of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the southeast corner of Wharf and Johnson Streets, and being upon part of lots 181 and 182, in the city of Victoria B.C., and known as the Occidental Hotel.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1900.

ALEXIS ZIVKOVIC,
By his attorney in fact, James Patterson.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Individual instruction in shorthand, typewriting, book-keeping. j28

KINDERGARTEN and Primary School reopens April 23rd. Miss Greer, Stanley avenue.

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WANTED.

WANTED—To purchase a good cow, just calved or about to calve; must be young, gentle and a good milker; Holstein or Durham, or both, preferred. Address E. F., this office. j19

WANTED—A sewing girl; good hand. 34 Government street. j19

WANTED—One ton of perfectly ripe early potatoes, sound and good quality; best price paid delivered at Fell & Co.'s not later than Tuesday next. j19

WANTED—Junior clerk for office; graduate from High School preferred. Apply in own handwriting to Clerk, P. O. Box 671. State age. j19

WANTED—Man to deliver groceries and solicit orders. Apply by letter, giving age, etc. to post office box 342. j19

WANTED—Situation as cook or general help. Address X.Y.Z., this office. j19

WANTED AT ONCE—A Cottage on the beach, within 5 miles of town. State terms and particulars. X.Y.Z., this office.

WANTED—At Badminton Club, strong boy, 16 to 18. Apply Steward. j18

WANTED—By Japanese boy, situation as farm hand and family work. Apply 148 Johnson street. j18

WANTED—By middle-aged man, a situation about a house; can milk, groom, or garden. H. P., this office. j18

WANTED—A teacher for the Gordon Head public school; married man with family preferred. Applications will be received on or before July 28, noon. W. C. Grant secretary. j15

WANTED—At Union Club; a bell boy. Apply to Steward, between 9 and 10 a.m. j12

B. A., CAMBRIDGE, England, is willing to take one or more pupils to coach for college or school. Comfortable home in country; boating, sea bathing, fishing, etc. Apply Cantab, this office. j11

WANTED—A nurse maid. Apply Mrs. Hastings, Ruhebuhne, Pemberton road. j10

WANTED—To purchase contents of small house. L. M., this office. j12

WANTED—Purchaser for $1,000 worth of debentures, bearing 10 per cent. interest, payable half-yearly. Security for principal and interest first-class. Address P. O. Box 112.

WANTED—An experienced girl at the Colonist bindery.

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TO RENT—Good room for gentleman, with or without board with private family, five minutes walk from post office. J. T., this office. j19

TO LET—Furnished cottage; five rooms, bathroom and pantry; hot and cold water and sewer connections. Apply 8 Avalon road. j19

TO LET—Four rooms, rent $3. 90 Cadboro Bay road. j18

TO RENT—Housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 90 Douglas street. j18

TO LET—Modern offices and stores in MacGregor Block, opposite Driard hotel. P. C. MacGregor, 92 Government street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—19 Rae Street. j15

TO RENT—Furnished house-keeping rooms, single or en suite, 120 Vancouver street. 8

TO LET—A furnished house. 143 Pandora street. j18

TO RENT—Near Outer wharf, five-roomed house, stable and coach house; large garden. Apply to 105 Niagara street. j8

TO LET—Upper flat of the Lewis building, 46 Yates street; suitable for offices or housekeeping. Apply to Lewis Lewis, 65 Pandora street. j30

TO LET—A small furnished cottage, $7.00 per month; also, cottage of five rooms, with bath, $6.50, including water. Apply Lee & Fraser, Trounce avenue. j26

TO LET—Furnished house-keeping rooms, with use of bath, at Elsmere House, 104 Pandora street. Apply 97 Quadra St. j21

TO LET OR LEASE—The Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, on easy terms. Apply to R. Porter & Sons. m29

FOR SALE.

BELGIAN HARES and all about them by enclosing two-cent stamp to the Victoria Rabbitry, 150 View street. j19

FOR SALE—Oat hay. W. Kynaston, Lake district. j19

WALNUTS for pickling. Choice building lot, 50x110, fruit trees, price $350. Wm. Andean, Stanley avenue. j15

A SNAP—Splendid Heintzman piano for sale at $200.; worth $350. Owner requires the cash. Write P. O. Box 568. j14

REDUCED—Extra large fringe nets, 15 cts. apiece at Mrs. C. Kosche's, 55 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—In the vicinity of Duncans, V. I., improved farms, with good buildings; residential properties, in blocks of 2½ to 20 acres; unimproved land, good situation. Apply J. H. Whittome, Duncans Station, V. I. j23

FOR SALE—Corner store and dwelling above, situate at Spring ridge, $1,200. Also 3 two-storey dwelling houses, North road, Spring Ridge, containing 6 rooms each at $600 each. Or the whole of the above properties will be sold for $2,500. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street. m18

FOR SALE—That desirable property known as "Maplecroft," facing Dallas road, between Menzies and South Turner streets, lots 120x240, two stories and basement, large bathroom, nine furnished rooms, with modern improvements. Furnished with best English furniture, electric lighted, heated by hot water; original cost $30,000; my price $15,000. Suitable terms can be arranged; premises open to inspection. J. Fred Hume. ap10

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GORDON HEAD—Part of section 84 Victoria district; 10 acres; well adapted for small fruit or chicken ranch. $525, easy terms. Apply 40 Government street.

SALT SPRING ISLAND. Ganges Harbor. 20 acres, good modern dwelling, with all modern conveniences. Daily communication with Victoria; good fishing and shooting only $1,400. Apply 40 Government st.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—93 acres for $500. This is a very good bargain, the timber alone will pay for the land. Apply 40 Government street.

NORTH SAANICH—Three or four very good farms. Call and see our list. 40 Government street.

VICTORIA and LAKE DISTRICTS—About 700 acres within 5 miles of post office, 100 acres under cultivation, splendid soil. Or will sell in lots to suit purchaser. Apply 40 Government street.

VICTORIA ARM—Water frontage 1½ acres, all cleared; fine building site. Can arrange very easy terms, etc. Apply 40 Government street.

PENDER ISLAND—3,200 acres (including coal which is now under bond) very cheap. Apply 40 Government street.

DENMAN ISLAND—Comox district, 160 acres for $750. Apply 40 Government street.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Handsome building sites just opposite naval recreation grounds, about 1½ acres. Cheap in order to close an estate.

ESQUIMALT AND LAKE DISTRICTS—About 230 acres, within 4 miles of post office. Blocks of 5 acres each. Easy terms. Full particulars at 40 Government street.

FORT STREET—Chestnut avenue. A number of fine building lots, prices reasonable, easy terms. Apply 40 Government street.

JAMES BAY—A number of cheap houses which can be paid for in monthly payments without interest. Small deposit down. Apply 40 Government street.

CAREY ROAD—One acre, ready for cultivation, with barns, etc., only $800. Apply 40 Government street.

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VICTORIA DISTRICT—2 acres, house with six rooms, stable, fruit trees, etc; all under cultivation; 1½ miles from centre of city; $3,300; terms. Apply 40 Government street.

COOK AND NORTH PARK STREETS—2-story building containing two stores, leased to responsible tenant only $2,500. For particulars apply 40 Government street.

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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On Sunday, 15th, between Simcoe street and beach, via South Turner street, small gun metal watch. Finder kindly return to 6 South Turner street. j18

LOST—Between Pandora and Blanchard, a dark colored purse. Finder will much oblige by leaving it at this office. j18

LOST—Small gold locket, between Catholic Church and Humboldt street. Please deliver same at 62 Humboldt street. j17

FOUND—Ladies' Watch; owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and proving property at Bodega saloon. 17

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A.F.&A.M. meets 3rd Wednesday of each month—Masonic Temple, 80 Douglas St.—8 p.m. A. MAXWELL MUIR, Secretary.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge A.O.U.W., hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the office of the DEWDNEY'S CANADIAN SYNDICATE, Ltd., has been removed to room No. 7, Board of Trade Building, Bastion Street.

Gold From Black Sand

Willapa Brought Down Nine Hundred Dollars From Wreck Bay Mines.

Danube Takes One of Heaviest Cargoes of Merchandise Carried North.

Steamer Willapa on her arrival from the West Coast yesterday afternoon brought a consignment of treasure. She had on board about nine hundred dollars in gold from the Wreck Bay mines, near Uclulet. This shipment is the forerunner of many others, much larger, it is expected, that will soon begin to come from there. It was washed from the black sand by a small gold-saving machine, which throws only a two-inch stream. When the flume, which is now nearing completion, is ready it will bring the much-needed water from a distance of about a mile and a quarter to operate some hydraulicing machinery that is being put in by those working the mine.

The black sand placers at Wreck Bay were discovered in May last year, but nothing was known of them in Victoria until about a month later, when the news of the find leaked out. The officers of the steamer Willapa were among the first to stake properties, and they had the Willapa group. Since then some have sold out, but still some of the Willapa's company hold no small interest. The find was made by S. C. Binns. He and many of the other locators, after working independently for some time, pooled their interests and arrangements were made with Messrs. Graham and Sutton to work the properties, they to receive 65 per cent. of the proceeds for working the mines. Until recently they worked only with rockers and with a small gold-saving machine, but being confident that big returns will be given by the area of black sand, arrangements were made for the construction of a long flume to carry water to the property—the scarcity of water had been one of the greatest drawbacks to the work—and machines to more extensively work the mines are to be put in. The $900 brought down yesterday is not the first shipment from the mine, for several others have previously been sent down. This is the largest, though, yet received.

Among the passengers who come down on the Willapa were Colonel Hayes, of the Hayes mines, and Chester F. Lee, the well known mining expert, who has been again looking over the Hayes mines. His visit gives rise to rumors of the sale of the property.

T. G. Childs returned from Sidney Inlet, where he says things are looking very promising. Rev. Mr. Stone came down from Clayoose. There were few passengers.

When the Willapa was at Clayoquot the cannery there had put up 400 cases.

A HEAVY CARGO.

Danube Takes North a Large Amount of General Merchandise.

When the Danube sailed for Skagway this morning from Turner-Beeton's wharf, although she did not exceed the largest cargo taken North by her this season, she took a much more valuable one. It was made up chiefly of groceries and general merchandise. The coal and lumber shipments were small, nearly all the space being given to the boxes, sacks, crates, etc., being sent to the Dawson market. Among the largest shippers were Simon Leiser, R. P. Rithet & Co., S. J. Pitts, Wilson Bros., T. Earle, Turner-Beeton, Brackman & Ker, Walter Fraser & Son, J. A. Sayward and the British-American Paint Company.

The first six named firms sent up large shipments of groceries, including everything from fresh creamery butter to crates of onions. Simon Leiser sent up over two hundred tons. A large amount of his freight was landed in the morning from the steamer City of Puebla and repacked at the outer wharf. About 75 tons of feed stuffs were landed at Brackman & Ker's wharf and then the steamer came to the inner wharf to load the balance of her cargo. The chief shipment of Walter Fraser was about eleven tons of bar iron and angle steel, being shipped to Thomas Shaw, formerly of this city, who is establishing ironworks at Dawson. The British-American Paint Company sent up much paint. At Vancouver the Danube is to load about 50 tons of flour and about the same amount of sugar, which are to fill orders given by Victoria merchants. There was over four hundred tons in the steamer's hold when she left here.

Among the passengers who went North on the steamer were Major Wilson, Mrs. Gerow, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Hastins, who goes to join her husband, formerly a Victoria photographer, and now deputy collector at Port Simpson; Mrs. Cleveland Hall, Mrs. Lesa, J. E. Lilly and Mr. Hyde.

RIOJUN SAILS TO-DAY.

Was Delayed In Getting Away From Seattle and Will Not Get In Until This Morning.

Steamer Riojun Maru will not arrive until this morning. It was expected that she would sail from the outer wharf last night for the Orient, but was delayed in leaving Seattle and comes here this morning. She will sail for Yokohama and other Japanese and Chinese ports about noon. She is full up with general freight from the other side and will load little cargo here. A number of Japanese will embark here.

LOOKED ALIKE.

Chilians Mistake Officer of a Local Coasting Vessel For An Admiral.

The crew of the Chilian warship General Baquedane at Esquimalt were given general leave yesterday, and there were many Chilian sailors on the streets—and many storekeepers whose fingers were nearly dislocated in the effort to speak Chilian.

The Chilian sailors have a great respect for gold braid and brass buttons, and when an officer of a small local steamer, who wears a uniform, was walking along Wharf street yesterday he was taken completely by surprise by a trio of Chilians. They straightened to attention, with chests expanded and heads back, and gave him the most exact of salutes. He was too surprised to reply and the look of disgust that followed him as he went on without acknowledgment of the salute was eloquent.

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THE FARALLON SOLD.

The Lynn Canal Liner Bought by the Alaska S. S. Co.

Sound papers announce the sale of the steamer Farallon to the Alaska Steamship Company. Captain John Roberts, who was master and who was interested in her, retains his interest, but Captain J. C. Hunter is to replace him on the bridge. The Farallon will continue on the Lynn canal route in company with the steamers Dirigo and Rosalie until the Dolphin is placed in service next month, and then the Rosalie is to be retired. The company is arranging for a seven-day service.

MARINE NOTES.

Lumber Carrier Off For Santa Rosalia—Coal Carrier For St. Michael.

The tug Lorne arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday morning from Prevost island with the barkentine A. J. West in tow. After anchoring the West, which has a cargo of 125,000 lineal feet of mining props for the mines of the Mexican coast, the Lorne went up to Ladysmith to get the bark Antiope, Captain Murray, which has a large cargo of coal on board for St. Michael. The tug will take both vessels to sea this morning.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco, bringing 236 passengers, of whom 48 were landed here. A large amount of general merchandise, chiefly California fruits, was landed here. A shipment of redwood for Muirhead & Mann was also landed. The Umatilla, bound south, left last night. The passengers booked from here were: Mrs. McQuade and family, R. J. Horton and wife, Percival S. Zard and family, Ernest Todd and Mrs. Todd, Rev. Henry Woods, L. McConnon, Master Campbell, Mrs. M. D. Campbell and child, Mrs. McDougall, S. A. Mansfield and wife, R. W. Smith and wife, Arthur Gatter, Master C. and Miss M. Gatter, Mrs. Gatter, Mrs. Brown and Miss E. W. Arthur.

KILLED BY HEAT.

More Than Seventy People Perish in New York and Vicinity.

New York, July 18.—Over 70 people were killed with the heat in this city and vicinity to-day. There are nearly as many more again in the hospitals.

MR. BIBULOUS SWEARS OFF.

Reformation Due to the Unfaithfulness of a Red-Light Landmark.

From New York Times.

Mr. Bibulous of Bainbridge street, Brooklyn, has sworn off, stopped drinking. No less peculiar a thing than a red-light has been the means of effecting his reformation. Mr. Bibulous lives in one of a row of a dozen houses, all exactly alike in every particular. Mr. Bibulous has the lodge habit in its worst form. This was of no particular consequence until he moved recently to his present address in Bainbridge street. Before that Bibulous lived in East New York. His house was the only one on the block, and he couldn't help finding it under any circumstances. But when he moved to Bainbridge street the conditions changed.

The night he moved to his present address, Bibulous noted with much satisfaction, as he was helping the van man up the stoop with a heavy chiffonier, that the house immediately adjoining on the right was occupied by a physician, and that the doctor kept a red light burning in a front window, that his patients requiring his services at night might thereby be guided to his abode. Bibulous, mindful of his own habits, and observing the sameness in the outward appearance of all the houses on the block, chuckled with glee at sight of the red light.

For many nights thereafter, guided by the faithful red light, Bibulous unerringly reached his home.

Very early one morning last week Bibulous, feeling as if he was travelling along a revolving sidewalk, and with the lamp-posts pursuing each other in a circle about him, was making his way unsteadily along Bainbridge street, homeward bound. The physician's red light blinked encouragingly at him as he slowly neared it.

"House nex' t' red light; zat's easy proposition," chuckled Bibulous.

As usual, he laboriously climbed the stoop of the house adjoining that from the window of which shone the red light. He was surprised to find that his key did not fit the keyhole. He tried it repeatedly, but couldn't make the key fit. He finally went down and tried to open one of the basement windows. They were all securely fastened. Then Bibulous got mad.

"The blankety blank old shrew," he remarked sulphurously, going back up the stoop, "she's had the lock changed so's I can't sneak in."

Then he fell to ringing the bell violently. This brought no one to the door, and, giving way to his anger, Bibulous gave the door a series of vicious kicks. A moment later the door was opened suddenly, and Bibulous, firing a volley of remarks before him, started to walk in. A stout fist came from somewhere out of the darkness, and Bibulous received a jolt on the jaw that caused him to reel backward and tumble down the stoop. As Bibulous, dazed, bewildered, and sore, was rising slowly from the sidewalk, one of his neighbors came along.

"What's the matter, Mr. Bibulous?" he inquired.

"Waz zer matter?" returned Bibulous, glaring about him wildly. "Zis izzer cryin' outrage. I've been thrown outer m'own house by a black hearted villian."

"Your own house!" exclaimed the neighbor. "Why you live three doors above."

Bibulous became still more indignant at this. Didn't he know where is own home was? Wasn't it next door to Dr. Blank's? And wasn't that Dr. Blank's house with the red light in the window? Tell him that he didn't know his own home when he saw it, indeed!

The neighbor laughed.

"My dear Bibulous," he said leading him away up the street. "Dr. Blank moved to three doors below his old address to-day."

Finance and Commerce

TORONTO MINING QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co.)

Toronto to July 18.—Closing quotations to-day were:

	Asked	Bid.
Athabasca	29	28¼
Big Three	2½	1⅛
B. C. Gold Fields	3¼	2¾
Black Tail	15	12
Brandon and Golden C.	18	10
Butte and Boston	4	2
Canadian G. F. S.	7	6⅝
Cariboo McKinney	80	74
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.40	1.30
Centre Star	1.53	1.48
Crow's Nest Pass	38.00	35.00
California	9½	7½
Dardanelles	3	2½
Deer Trail Con	5⅝	5¼
Evening Star	9½	8¼
Fairview Corp	4½	4
Golden Star	9¼	8⅝
Gold Hills	2½	2
Giant	4	2
Hammond Reef	8¾	8⅜
Iron Mask	34	24
Jim Blaine	14	10
King	6½	5½
Knob Hill	45	40
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	11¼	9
Monte Christo Con	4	3¼
Montreal Gold Fields	3½	3
Montreal and London	25	24
Morning Glory	4	3¼
Morrison	2¼	1⅛
Mountain Lion	75	65½
Noble Five	3½	3
North Star	1.01	95
Novelty	2¼	1⅝
Old Ironsides	70	35
Olive	17	16
Payne	1.02	95½
Princess Maud	4	2
Rambler Cariboo Con	24	22½
Republic	92	89¼
Slocan Sovereign	23	18
Van Anda	2½	2¼
Victory Triumph	2¼	1¾
Virtue	66	61
War Eagle Con	1.52	1.48¼
Waterloo	3	2¾
White Bear	1¾	1½
Winnipeg	10	9

MORNING SALES

B. C. Gold Fields—100 at 2⅞; 400 at 3; 4,000 at 2⅞.

Canadian G. F. S.—1,000 at 6½; 2,000 at 6⅝.

Cariboo Hydraulic—500 at 1.35.

Noble Five—500 at 2½.

Golden Star—500 at 8¾.

Winnipeg—500 at 9¾.

Deer Trail—1,000, 1,500 at 5¼.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Hammond Reef—500 at 8¾; 300 at 8⅜.

Noble Five—500 at 3.

Athabasca—1,000, (wd) at 2⅝.

Gold Hills—500 at 2⅜.

E. M. Syndicate—1,000 at 1⅜.

Golden Star—500 at 8⅞.

Van Anda—1,000 at 2⅜.

White Bear—1,000 at 1½.

Total sales, 17,600.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co., Brokers.)

Chicago, July 18.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept	77¾	77⅞	76⅛	76⅛
Corn—				
Sept	39⅝	40	38½	38½
Pork—				
Sept	11.65	11.75	11.65	11.70

New York, July 18.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

Amn. Sugar	121⅞	122½	121	121¼
C. B. & Q.	126¼	126½	125½	125½
C. M. & St. P.	111⅛	111½	111	111
M. S. R.	88¼	89⅛	88¼	88⅞
P. G. Chicago	99⅝	99⅝	99	99
C. R. I. & P.	106½	106¾	106⅜	106½
Amn. Tob.	91¼	91½	91	91½
A. & S. F. pfd	70⅛	70⅛	69⅝	69⅝
B. & O.	76	76	75¼	75¼
T. C. & I.	66	66⅜	66¼	66⅜
L. & N.	73½	73½	72⅞	73
B. R. T.	53½	53⅛	53	54
U. P., com	58¼	58¼	57¼	57¼
A. S. & W. com.	31⅞	32¼	31⅞	32¼

Money loaning at 1½ per cent.

New York, July 18. Closing quotations to-day were as follows:

Amn. Tob.	91¼
Amn. Sugar	121¼
A. M. Co.	48½
B. & O.	75½
B. & O., pfd	71
B. R. T.	54
C. P.	88¾
C. & O.	25⅞
C. B. & Q.	125½
Chgo. Gas	99
C. R. I. & P.	118¼
C. M. & St. P.	111
Con. Tob.	20
Con. Tob., pfd.	78¾
C. Gas, N. Y.	178½
C. F. & I.	33½
C. C. C. & St. L.	58¾
D. L. W.	176
Fed. Steel	32¾
J. C.	126
L. & N.	73
Man. Elev.	90½
Mo. Pac.	50¾
N. P.	50⅞
N. P., pfd.	72
N. Y. C. & H.	129⅝
N. Y. L. E. & W.	ETAOINI
N Y. L. E. & W, 1st pfd	33⅞
N Y. O. & W.	20¼
P. R.	17
S. R.	11⅛
S. R., pfd.	52⅛
S. P.	32¾
T. C. & I.	66
U. S. Leather	8⅞

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, July 18.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 July 74⅞; Aug. 75⅛@¼; Sept. 76⅛@¼. Corn—No. 2 July 38⅜; Aug. 38½; Sept. 38½@⅝. Oats—No. 2 July 23⅛; Aug. 23; Sept. 23⅜.

Handy List of Victoria Firms

SEWER PIPE, FIRE BRICKS, ETC.
B.C. POTTERY CO., LTD.—Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria. apl

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CASHMORE'S, 88½ Douglas street, buys and exchanges all kinds of books and novels.

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IRONWORKS.
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LIVERY AND TRANSFERS.
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STEAM COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS.
STEMLER & EARLE, Coffee, spices, mustard and baking powders. Pembroke st., near Government.

NOVELTY WORKS.
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PLUMBERS.
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PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES.—R. Maynard, 41 Pandora street.—All kinds of photographic material for amateurs and professionals: Kodaks, Pocoes, Koronas, Primos, etc. Same block Mrs. R. Maynard's Art Studio; also views of British Columbia and Alaska for sale.
Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Fining store, 41 Pandora street; boots, shoes, leather and shoe findings; "K" boots a specialty.

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STEAM DYE WORKS.
PAISLEY DYE WORKS.—Tel. 410 The old reliable. Established 1885, 114½ Yates street.
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ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Speed Bros., cor. Douglas and Fort streets; Schroeder Bros., corner Michigan and Menzies will be promptly attended to.
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Vancouver Business Directory

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FORBES GEO. VERNON,
By his attorney in fact, A. W. Jones.

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Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday, at 7 a.m., Vancouver to Victoria—Daily at 1:30 o'clock p.m. or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.
Regular freight steamers will leave Victoria at 12 p.m. on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, and Vancouver at 12 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.
Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner, Lulu and Islands—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Leave New Westminster for Victoria and Way Ports—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.
Steamships of this company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate points, via Vancouver, every Sunday at 11 p.m.

ALASKA ROUTE.
Steamships of this company will leave every Wednesday for Wrangel, and Skagway at 8 p.m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.
Steamer leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports, on the 1st, 7th, 14th and 20th of each month, extending latter trips to Quatsino and Cape Scott.
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Corner Pearl and Second Streets, Atlin, City.
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Corner First Avenue and Main Street, White Horse; and also at the office of
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Taking Effect April 23rd. 1900
S.S. THISTLE.
Sails from Victoria, 7:00 a.m. Monday, for Nanaimo and Way Ports.
Sails from Nanaimo, 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, for Comox and Way Ports.
Sails from Comox, 7:00 a.m. Wednesday, for Nanaimo and Way Ports.
Sails from Nanaimo, 4:00 a.m. Thursday, for Victoria and Way Ports.
Sails from Victoria, 7:00 a.m. Friday, for Nanaimo and way Ports, connecting with "City of Nanaimo" for Union Wharf, Comox and Way Ports.
Sails from Nanaimo, 4:00 a.m. Saturday, for Victoria and Way Ports.
The Company reserves the right to change without previous notice sailing dates and hours of sailing.
For rates, etc., apply to Purser on board, or to
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6 60x16 STEEL BOILERS, Complete.
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3 WILKINS' STEAM CANTERS, COMPLETE SHAFTING, PULLEYS, BOLTING, SAWS, FRICTIONS, ETC.
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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DANUBE.....July 18
AMUR.....July 25
At 8 o'clock p.m.
AND FROM VANCOUVER ON FOLLOWING DAYS.
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Leave SAN FRANCISCO for Victoria, B. C., 11 a.m., July 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Aug. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, and every fifth day thereafter.
FOR ALASKA
Leave SEATTLE 9 p.m.
Queen—July 9, 24, Aug. 8, 23.
Cottage City—July 14, 29, Aug. 13, 28, Sep. 12.
City of Topeka—July 4, 19, Aug. 3, 18, Sep. 2.
Al-Ki—July 1, 16, 31, Aug. 15, Sept. 7.
And every fifth day thereafter.
The steamer Cottage City or Queen will leave Victoria for Alaska at 6 a.m., July 19, 15, 25, 30, Aug. 9, 14, 24, 29, Sept. 13.
For further information obtain company's folder. The company reserves the right to change steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing, without previous notice.
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Victoria, June 4th, 1900.

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THE SESSION.

The legislature will be opened at 3 o'clock to-day, and the occasion will be one of special interest. We will have a new lieutenant-governor, a new legislature, a new premier and cabinet, and, we hope, the inauguration of a new policy. There are many matters to be dealt with by the legislature, that cannot properly be taken up at this session, because of the general desire that the representatives of the people should not be kept away from their private business for too long a period, and also because only a few months will elapse until the house will be called together again according to custom, which fixes the early part of the year as that best fitted for this purpose. Hence we shall not expect to see in the Speech from the Throne the outline of a very comprehensive policy. We shall, however, look for some indication that the policy of the administration will be progressive.

The speech may naturally be expected to open with a reference to the fact that our esteemed Lieutenant-Governor is present for the first time on such an occasion, and some reference to the strife in which the Empire is engaged, and the part taken in defending the national honor by Canada, and especially by British Columbia. While it will not be possible for His Honor to congratulate the province upon the entire prosperity of the mining industry, he can with propriety do so in respect to coal mining, and he will be able to give an assurance that metalliferous mining is returning to normal conditions. Agriculture and its kindred industries are assuming from year to year greater importance and may come in for mention. Other branches of business will doubtless be the subject of reference.

Public attention has been so much exercised over Japanese immigration, that the speech will hardly be complete without some mention on this subject. As every one now understands, this is not a matter which the province can deal with, so far as legislation goes. Provincial powers on such subjects are restricted by the provisions of the British North America Act and the policy of the Imperial government.

The requirements of the province in the matter of road-building are so great that any speech must make a reference to them, and we shall be disappointed if His Honor does not assure the House that a vigorous and comprehensive plan in this regard will be adopted with the consent of the legislature. So also we expect that the speech will show that the ministry is alive to the need of changes in the mining laws and water rights, and desires to be authorized by the House to take the necessary steps to find out just what is best to be done in these lines. The general desire of the people of the province to have British Columbia represented at London in a manner in keeping with its great resources and possibilities will probably lead His Honor to mention something in that regard.

It has been evident for some time that British Columbia cannot make the needed advance in material prosperity, and certainly the demands, increasing from year to year, from all sections of the province for expenditures that are absolutely necessary cannot be met, without an increase is made to the revenue. We shall expect to see this recognized in the speech. This will necessarily bring up the question of ways and means. If there is to be more revenue, who shall contribute it? There is one large industry which is not specifically taxed, namely, coal mining. Possibly the House may be asked to sanction a law imposing a tonnage tax on coal as a means of furnishing the provincial exchequer with some of the needed revenue.

The speech can hardly be expected to promise much new legislation, as the real object of the summer session is to pass supply; but if a programme similar to the above is outlined to-day, the members will have sufficient to occupy their attention as long as they will care to remain here at the present time.

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THE WAR.

Encouraged by the inactivity of our forces around Pretoria, the Boers assumed the aggressive on Monday, and were driven back with considerable loss. The fight appears to have been a sharp one, and, as usual, a heavy part of the work fell to the Canadians, who did their duty nobly. We are not told by Lord Roberts as to anything as to the movements of the enemy after the fight. He tells us, however, that Ian Hamilton advanced to Waterval unopposed. Waterval is less than 20 miles north of Pretoria, and the fact that the absence of opposition on to this advance indicates that the enemy are nearer the Transvaal capital than many of us thought.

The fact that 1,500 Boers have broken through the cordon between Bethlehem and Ficksburg and are going in the direction of Lindley shows that the enemy is yet full of fight. Paget and Broadwood are following them, and doubtless will be able to take care of them.

The news from China is far from reassuring, although one can hardly discriminate between what is true and what is wildly improbable. It is stated that Li Hung Chang is on his way to the scene of the disturbance, where his presence will undoubtedly contribute towards the preservation of peace. On the other hand, there are some very disquieting reports. One of them is that the Chinese have actually invaded Siberia. If this proves true, Russia will be compelled to treat it as an act of war and take steps accordingly. Another report is that troops are advancing on Shanghai. Shanghai is the most important city on the coast of China so far as European occupation is concerned, exclusive of Hongkong. If it is attacked the loss of life among Europeans will doubtless be large. A third report is that Prince Tuan has armed nearly a million men and given orders for a general uprising at an early day. These reports must be received with much allowance.

IN CHINA.

The impression seems to be gaining ground in Europe that the world is on the eve of a tremendous war arising out of the Chinese troubles. Mr. William T. Stead says: "The fact is that the whole world is face to face with a determined effort, by no means confined to China, on the part of the colored races, to assert their rights to live their own lives in their own way." Mr. Stead thinks that the destruction of the legations in Pekin was perfectly natural, and was due to the bombardment of the Taku forts. He says "if we had been in a similar position, the white men would have acted very much the same as their yellow-skinned brothers." Most of us would prefer that Mr. Stead should speak for himself in this matter and not pretend to be able to voice the sentiments of the rest of us. He quotes the Pope as saying that "this is the first war since the Crusades which all nations had united to make for the Christian cause."

A story has been put in circulation that a feeling of unrest has shown itself in India, and that there is a prospect that the native races there will make an effort to drive the British out. This is, we think, more than doubtful, but it is probably what Mr. Stead has in mind when he says that the movement of the colored races is not confined to the Chinese.

Mr. I. N. Ford, the correspondent of the New York Tribune in London, thinks "civilization is confronted with a terrible war with the forces of barbarism," but he does not appear to contemplate any trouble outside of China. He says that "the fighting powers, equipment, marksmanship, skill and determination evinced by the Chinese are a revelation." He thinks that we have arrived at one of the turning points in history. This seems true enough, but the question is: Which way will the turn take?

CONDITIONS AT NOME.

The conditions prevailing at Nome are appalling. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer heads its latest news item on the subject with the following lines: "Hope, Hatred and Failure—Vari-Colored Pictures of Nome by Garonne Passengers—Sickness and Destitution—Smallpox, Typhoid Fever and Pneumonia Epidemic—Sea Burial of the Dead," and so on. In the body of the item our contemporary says:

On one phase of the situation both the Garonne's officers and the passengers are agreed. That is that there is a distressing amount of sickness at Nome. Smallpox is epidemic, likewise typhoid fever and pneumonia. The latter disease is particularly prevalent among the Eskimos. When a native begins to cough and show signs of sickness his tribesmen, Purser Sprague said, are wont to disrobe him. Naturally the ailing Indian takes cold, and in a few days falls a victim of pneumonia.

Estimates as to the number of smallpox cases in Nome City varied. They were volunteered at 20, 25, 30 and 40 cases. The disease, however, does not appear to be of violent form, the death percentage being small.

Nome is consigning her smallpox dead to the sea. The bodies are taken far out and weighted and dropped into the hidden depths of the ocean. It is a solemn spectacle, so the miners say, one of these smallpox sea burials.

The Seattle Times heads its item on the same subject as follows: "Military at Cape Nome Fight Disease—Dreadful Unsanitary Conditions Necessitated the Most Vigorous Action." In the body of the item appears the following:

The officials of the Garonne claimed there were 40 cases of smallpox at Nome in the hospitals when that vessel left, but other passengers stated that 100 would be nearer the truth. It is said, and vouched for, that the disease is spreading unusually fast, and has resulted in a general quarantine of the town.

Seven new cases of smallpox were taken to the Nome hospital on July 1. The pest-house and the hospitals are about filled up, and it is claimed on good authority that fully as many more cases are being kept secretly in tents in the camps, and of which the officials know nothing, or knowing, pass over as being too busy with those they have on hand to attend to them.

It is claimed on the best of authority that both smallpox and malarial diseases are gaining in the camp rapidly every 24 hours. That the officials can take care of the epidemic of disease is, it is said, out of the question. What the end will be no one knows. No one cares to express any opinion on the subject. The least that can be said is that fearful sufferings will prevail.

The gold output and the prospects of the camp as a producer are not by any means up to expectation. Many of the Garonne's passengers told the Post-Intelligencer that the camp is "overdone and overestimated." One of the Times' informants said: "In the first place the beach is worked to death. * * * It is a thing of the past for the rocker and the pan." He talked about gold mining now being "a tundra proposition." What a tundra proposition is every person can decide for himself. It is something new in gold mining, and to most people will sound like the expression of a man who has decided that there is nothing at Nome worth talking about. The person quoted is Mr. George H. Sprout, of New York, who thinks that considerable money may yet be made at Nome by the use of machinery. Taking all the reports brought down, the conclusion from them can only be that, while Nome is not wholly a fraudulent mining proposition, it is nothing like the rich region it was represented to be, and if it ever has any future worth mentioning, it will be because a few concerns with capital put in expensive works. The unfortunate people now there will do well if they escape with their lives. St. Michael has quarantined against Nome, and in the course of a month or so cold weather will set in. If the epidemics are not checked before that time, there is no telling what may not happen.

Read the lines on "The Handy Sort of Fellow," which Miss Lucy E. B. Corbett sends the Colonist from Seattle. They are a deserved tribute to Jackashore, and we most heartily thank Miss Corbett for the privilege of printing them.

Parliament has been prorogued after a session which, we think, can be best described as profitless. The prorogation speech congratulates the members upon the passage of the Conciliation Act, which, it is hoped, will prevent difficulties between employers and employees. This is about the only measure which Sir Wilfrid seemed to have thought worth mentioning.

The public meeting to consider the improvement of the James Bay mud flats was very well attended, considering the season of the year. While there was not much speech-making, it was evident from the tone of the meeting that the general view of those present was favorable to something being done, although it cannot be said that Mr. Cuthbert's suggestions would have been adopted if submitted to the meeting in detail. The feeling seemed to be that full investigation of the expense and the consideration of any alternative proposals that may be made to the committee is desirable before any action is taken. That the very great majority of those present believed that something should be done at the earliest possible day was plain enough, and Mr. Cuthbert is to be congratulated upon the success attending his public-spirited action. The committee appointed by the Mayor will doubtless look into the whole matter very thoroughly, and we believe will be able to suggest a plan which the citizens will promptly adopt.

A puny child is always an anxiety to the parents. There seems generally no reason why the little one should be weak when it is so well fed. But the fact is that it does not matter how much food the child takes if the stomach cannot extract the nourishment from it. No benefit can be derived from just eating. That is the condition of many a sickly child. The stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition are not doing their work, and the body is really starving. It is little use to give fish foods, like cod liver oil or emulsions, in such a case, because they also have to be digested; they may lighten the stomach's labor, but they don't strengthen it. Strength is what the stomach needs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and increases the action of the blood making glands. It is superior to every other preparation for children's use, on account of its body building qualities, and also because it is pleasant to the taste and contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a valuable aid when the bowels are irregular. They are small. Children take them readily.

RAILWAY WEED BURNER.

Northern Pacific Has One At Work On Its Line.

From the Fairhaven Herald.

The "weed burner" which the Northern Pacific has brought into Washington is attracting a great deal of attention among the Palouse & Lewiston branch of that road, where it has been at work during the past few days. The machine was at work at Moscow Saturday, where it was viewed by an interested crowd. It is unique and interesting and a sight that has been witnessed by few railroad men. It consists of several large tanks of oil placed on a flat car, to one end of which is attached a solid iron frame about four feet wide and extending across the track to the ends of the ties. In this are many iron pipes open at the bottom and connected by other pipes with the tank of oil. The platform or frame can be raised or lowered at the will of the operator, who stands upon the flat car, which is covered with a canopy roof.

The car is attached to the front of a locomotive, from which the pilot (commonly called the "cow-catcher") has been removed, and in its place is an engine which furnishes forced draft by which the burning oil is forced through the pipes in the iron platform, which, when in operation, is lowered to within an inch of the rails. This small engine is operated by steam from the locomotive, and is controlled by the engineer of the latter. When ready for work the oil is let into the pipes, which open at the bottom, and the frame is lowered. This brings the open end of the pipes about even with the top of the rails. This oil is lighted and the blower started. In a few seconds fierce flames and dense black smoke are pouring out from the sides of the platform and an immense heat is generated. The engine which furnishes the draft also operates a small sprinkler at the front of the locomotive, which quenches any fire which may have been started on the ties or lebris between the rails. The engineer starts the locomotive at a "snail pace," and although its forward motion is scarcely perceptible, several miles can be covered in a day.

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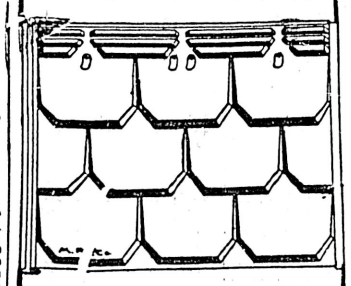

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Time.	Height. above zero	Time.	Height. above zero
2:40 a.m.	3.2 feet.	3:40 a.m.	2.3 feet
9:00 a.m.	6.4 feet.	11:00 a.m	6.8 feet.
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Band Concerts.—That Victorians appreciate good music was shown by the large attendance at the two band concerts given last evening, the Fifth Regiment band playing at Beacon Hill and the Victoria City band at the Victoria Gardens. At the latter place there was also a display of fireworks.

THE FRASER DYKES.

They Have Done Good Work In Protecting Land This Season.

Among the arrivals from the Mainland last evening was Mr. Charles W. Munro, M. P. P. for Chilliwack. Seen during the evening at the Dominion hotel, Mr. Munro stated that although the Fraser river had been very high this year, the amount of damage done to the crops and farms is comparatively slight. This is at once the result of the dykage works which, though but partially completed, has so well demonstrated its usefulness that the old opponents of the scheme are now found to be numbered amongst its warmest friends. The system at Chilliwack is largely a protective one, intended to keep out the ravaging floods at the early summer. At the same time, however, it will include a small pumping plant and so forward the actual drainage of parts of the district as well.

Unfortunately for the contractors, Messrs. McLean Bros., of Vancouver, the present high water has interfered with their work and so the fine weather of the season is being lost for the forwarding of their enterprise. The dykage works, when completed, will cost nealy $200,000, which will be met by a rate of 50 cents per acre on the land improved. This land has already an actual industrial value far above the debt of the improvement, and so all chance of financial mishap is thus avoided in the project.

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Campers have suffered a good deal from the recent inclement weather, as they did last summer. A tent is very well in dry weather; but in wet weather it becomes unpleasant and even a source of danger. The tent may exclude the rain, but the bedding becomes damp, and the danger of rheumatism is present. Good water, too, is often a difficulty. The open stream may have a dead coon or dog rotting in its upper reaches, and typhoid may result from its use. At Cordova Bay, which every year becomes more and more a favorite camping ground, some very nice locations for summer cabins have been laid out, each 60 feet wide, with an average length of 200 feet, giving exclusive right to the foreshore. Pure water also has been conveyed from a spring in the hill at the back to each lot. These lots, which afford an excellent chance of possessing a permanent cabin or small cottage, useful all summer, can be had on a 50 years' lease, with option of purchase, for the nominal rent of $10. The owner is C. C. Revans, 34 Government street.

Meeting Postponed.—The school board meeting, which was to have been held yesterday evening, is postponed until Monday next.

Special Council Meeting.—His Worship Mayor Hayward has called a special meeting of the council for this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the city hall.

Young-Hague.—At Christ Church cathedral yesterday morning, Mr. J. W. Young and Mrs. M. G. Hague, both of Seattle, were united in marriage by Rev. Canon Beanlands. Mr. and Mrs. Young are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

Died at the Hospital.—Andrew Monroe, aged 56 and a native of Scotland, late in the employ of David Lindsay, Johnson street, died at the Royal Jubilee hospital yesterday afternoon. The funeral is arranged to take place from Hanna's parlors on Friday afternoon.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of Rebecca Ann Smith Sills took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Swan Lake, at 2:30 o'clock and later at Ross Bay cemetery. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Grundy at the home and grave. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. H. Meldram, J. Berryman, G. Richardson, A. McGregor, J. Leahy and D. Barry.

More Music.—The second of a series of concerts by the ever popular Fifth Regiment band will be given at the Hotel Dallas to-morrow evening. Mrs. Walt, the proprietress, has arranged for the seating capacity of a large gathering, and the ball room will be thrown open for the seating of ladies and friends. The band stand has been raised six feet, which will add immensely to the musical effect. Weather permitting, the evening may be spent enjoyably.

Seats Have Been Provided—Ald. John Hall, chairman of the park commissioners, writes to the Colonist as follows: "Re your local, 'More Seats Wanted,' I beg to state that your item has already been anticipated, as the park-keeper has been busy Monday and Tuesday, per instructions from me, and has provided seating accommodation for at least 200 more people near the band-stand. I might add that I visit the park daily to see that it is kept up to its usual standard of excellence."

Eighteen Deaths.—Dr. Fagan, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, and Mrs. Fagan were among the passengers who arrived by the steamer City of Puebla yesterday morning from San Francisco. The doctor has been investigating the report of the presence of bubonic plague there, and he found that the report was correct. In all there had been no less than 18 deaths from plague in the Chinatown of the big Coast city. Dr. Kinyoun, the quarantine officer at San Francisco, has been having considerable trouble. He has been before the courts several times for contempt and to answer injunctions, etc.

Governor's First Dinner.—The following gentlemen have been invited to dine with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor this evening: Lieut.-Col. Benson, J. C. Brown, the Bishop of Columbia, Bishop Barker of Olympia, Bishop Wells of Spokane, Bishop Orth, Hewitt Bostock, M. P., Sir Henry P. P. Crease, Smith Curtis, E. Dewdney, Mr. Justice Drake, Hon. James Dunsmuir, Thomas Earle, M. P., Hon. D. M. Eberts, Lieut.-Col. Grant, R. E., Dr. Handyside, R. N., Mayor Hayward, Mr. Justice Irving, J. Langmaid, R. N., Chief Justice McColl, Mr. Justice Martin, Joseph Martin, Senator Macdonald, Lieut.-Col. McKay, Hon. R. McBride, Lieut.-Col. Prior, Lieut. G. T. Pike, R. N., Hon. J. D. Prentice, Lieut. R. H. Pooley, A. D. C., Hon. J. H. Turner, A. W. Vowell, Mr. Justice Walkem, W. A. Ward, Major Wynne, R. A., Major Williams, C. A., Commander Artiero Wilson of the Chilien man-of-war General Baquedano, and his flag lieutenant, and Hon. W. C. Wells.

Trades and Labor.—Officers as follows were elected by the Trades and Labor Council at its regular meeting last evening: President, William M. Wilson; vice-president, J. Tagg; corresponding secretary, J. D. McNiven; recording and financial secretary, A. T. Emery; treasurer, A. J. Hay; sergeant-at-arms, T. Masters. A communication from Central Labor Union, of Jamestown, N. Y., drew the attention of the council to the fact that the textile workers of Hall & Co. were still on strike and asked co-operation. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., addressed the council and tendered an invitation to Victoria unionists to visit Nanaimo on Labor Day, where a grand demonstration is to be held. A committee was appointed to ascertain what arrangements can be made before finally accepting the invitation. A long discussion took place on the old sore—Chinese. The treatment white people are receiving in China was contrasted with the treatment Chinese enjoy in this country. A rumor that Chinese were sending money to aid the Boxers was brought to the notice of the council, but proof being lacking no definite steps were taken.

The S. Reid Co.'s Summer Clearance Sale will commence on Monday, July 16.

House Opens This Afternoon

First Meeting of the Ninth Parliament Occurs at 3 O'clock To-Day.

The Nature of the Interesting Proceedings—Adjournment Until Monday.

Nearly all of the members-elect to the legislative assembly are on hand for the opening of the house, which ceremony takes place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The proceedings are expected to be of a more than usually interesting character—the fine weather and the anticipated large attendance of visitors contributing to make the affair a brilliant function.

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, the new lieutenant-governor, will have as his escort Colonel Grant, R. E., and officers of the R. E., Major Wynne and officers of the R. A., Colonel Benson, D. O. C., Colonel McKay and officers of A company, R. C. R., Major Williams and officers of the Fifth regiment, C. A., and Dr. Handyside, of the Royal Naval hospital. Captain Wilson and officers of the Chilian man-of-war General Baquedano, have been invited to act on the Governor's staff.

Major Williams, commanding the Fifth regiment, C. A., has issued the following regimental order:

"The non-commissioned officers and men of the Fifth regiment, C. A., will parade at the Drill hall at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of forming a guard of honor to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the opening of the legislative assembly. Captain McConnan will command the guard and will be assisted by Lieutenants Martin and Langley. It is requested that every member of the regiment who can possibly parade do so. The paymaster-sergeant and band will attend. Dress, review order."

The members of the legislature will be sworn in at the clerk's room at 2 p. m. and the house will be opened at 3 p. m. sharp. The interesting proceedings will be somewhat as follows: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, having entered the house and taken his seat on the throne, Hon. Mr. Prentice, provincial secretary, will announce that His Honor does not see fit to declare the causes for summoning the members at this time and will not do so until a speaker has been chosen; but that His Honor hopes to be enabled to declare during the afternoon his reasons for calling them together.

The Lieutenant-Governor will then retire and the election of a speaker will be proceeded with. It is understood that J. P. Booth, M. P. P. for North Victoria, will be chosen. A motion to this effect having been formally assented to, the newly-elected speaker will be taken out of his place by the mover and seconder of the motion and conducted to the chair, where he will express his grateful thanks to the house for the great honor they have been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their speaker. On this he will occupy the chair and the mace will be laid upon the table.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor again enters the house, and taking his seat on the throne, the speaker addresses him to the following effect:

"May it please Your Honor—The house of assembly have elected me as their speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

"If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the assembly, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Honor's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Honor the most favorable interpretation."

Hon. Mr. Prentice, provincial secretary, will then say:

"Mr. Speaker—I am commanded by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the house of assembly to Her Majesty's person and government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow, their constitutional privileges.

"I am commanded also to assure you that the assembly shall have access to His Honor upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favorable construction."

The Lieutenant-Governor will then open the session by reading the speech from the throne, after which His Honor will retire. Prayers will then be offered by the Lord Bishop of Columbia.

The following motions will then be made:

Moved by Hon. Mr. McBride: "Ordered, that the votes and proceedings of this house be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same."

Moved by Hon. Mr. Wells: "Ordered, that the select standing committees of this house, for the present session, be appointed for the following purposes: (1) on standing orders and private bills, (2) on public accounts, (3) on printing, (4) on railways, (5) on mining, which said committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the house, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for papers, persons and records."

Moved by Hon. Mr. Turner: "Resolved, that if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a member of this house, or endeavored so to be, by bribery or other corrupt practices, this house will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery or other corrupt practices."

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, seconded by Hon. Mr. Eberts, will then move that the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be taken into consideration on Monday next and that the house at its rising do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock on Monday next.

CLERICAL MEETING.

Proceedings at the Executive and Public Meeting Yesterday.

The clerical gathering of the dioceses of Oregon, Olympia, Spokane, Columbia, New Westminster and Kootenay inaugurated its proceedings on Tuesday evening by full choral evensong at Christ Church cathedral. A procession with banners and music was formed in the schoolroom, consisting of the choirs of Christ Church and St. Barnabas' thirty five clergy, representing the dioceses before mentioned and the bishops of Olympia, Spokane and Columbia, with their chaplains. The processional hymn: "The God of Abraham Praise" was sung with much spirit. Bishop Darker, of Olympia, and Bishop Wells, of Spokane, read the lessons. Bishop Perrin delivered an eloquent address of cordial greeting to the visiting brethren, based on Malachi, iii, 16: "And they that feared the Lord spake often one to another." His words were listened to with close attention.

The session was continued yesterday; holy communion being celebrated at Christ Church cathedral at 8 a.m., and followed an hour later by breakfast in the schoolroom. From 10:30 to 12:30 was spent in discussing Bishop Barker's paper on "The Church as a Teacher." In the afternoon, the visitors were taken to Esquimalt, and in the evening there was a public meeting in A.O.U.W. hall, when Archdeacon Pentreath's paper on "Church Problems in the West" was discussed. A conversazione and reception followed.

The programme for to-day is:

8 a.m., Holy communion, St. Barnabas' church, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue.

9 a.m., Breakfast, provided by the Ladies' Aid, St. Barnabas'.

10:30-12:30 a.m., Paper, at cathedral school "The Possibilities of Ritual Uniformity," the Rev. Canon Beanlands, Victoria, B.C.; Speaker the Rev. Dr. Paget, Revelstoke B.C. Discussion.

Afternoon excursion to Oak Bay.

8:15 p.m., Paper, "Modern Views of Inspiration; How Far Sanctioned by the Church?" the Rev. H. H. Gowen, Seattle, Wash. Speakers, the Rev. L. N. Tucker, Vancouver, B.C., the Rev. W. D. Barber, Victoria, B.C. Discussion.

NEW PATENTS.

Those Who Have Secured Protection For New Inventions.

According to Messrs. Trethewey & Brittain's abstract from the United States Patent Office Gazette, for the week ending July 3, 1900, the following patents were issued to citizens of the several countries named:

United States, 425; Austria-Hungary, 2; Belgium, 1; Canada, 8; Great Britain, 16; France, 8; Germany, 19; Mexico, 1; Queensland, 1, and Sweden, 1, making a total of 482, of which 113 were assigned to manufacturing firms and others before the grants were made.

The following British Columbians obtained patents:

J. R. Brown, can-filler; E. Laidlaw, non-reclosable bottle, and Messrs. Kellington and Munn, can-spacing device.

We, the Chinese residents, merchants, contractors and workmen of the City of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, in meeting assembled, in the room of the Chinese Benevolent Society, desire to express our feelings of loyalty and devotion to the person and throne of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria:

That we desire to express our humble and grateful thanks for the enjoyment of peace, freedom and liberty which have been afforded us in this Province of British Columbia, and to express our deep appreciation for the justice which has always been received by us here;

That we deeply regret the unfortunate state of affairs which exists in China today, and the dreadful massacres which we have heard of, which have happened in Pekin, and we hope that the trouble will soon be overcome;

That we are preparing a petition to be signed by all the Chinese residents and addressed to the Emperor, asking that he use his power and influence for the suppression of all those people who are engaged in rebellion against the Throne, and that we humbly hope that Your Majesty will be able, in conjunction with the other Powers, to restore order in the Empire of China, and we pledge ourselves, each one of us, to do all we possibly can towards assisting to the best of our power and ability in aiding Your Majesty to accomplish that end, and that we are prepared, when the time comes, and we are called upon to do so, to contribute our share for this purpose;

And we again beg to assure Your Majesty of our deep respect, reverence and loyalty for Your Majesty's throne and person.

THE CHINESE CONSOLIDATED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION,
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Victoria, B.C., July 17, 1900.

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Jury Says An Accident

Verdict Rendered at the Inquest Yesterday in the Goldstream Tragedy.

Points of Interest in the Evidence Mother and Boy.

A coroner's jury made up of S. Wilson (foreman), W. Lenfesty, J. Huxtable, John Barnsley, S. Sears and W. Farron, yesterday brought in the following verdict in connection with the lamentable Goldstream tragedy by which R. McClure and Katie, his daughter, lost their lives, and Mrs. McClure was seriously wounded:

"From the evidence produced we are of opinion that Richard and Katie McClure met their death by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of Charlie McClure.

"We would like to draw the attention of the authorities to the sensational and untruthful report published in the Colonist newspaper of July 17, in regard to this affair; and we condemn the principle of publishing such unreliable reports before the conclusion of official investigation."

The only witnesses examined yesterday were the little boy, Charlie McClure; Detectives Hoskins and Palmer; a clerk named Stewart, who is employed by Dixi H. Ross & Co.; and Joseph Tripp, an employee at the Goldstream waterworks, and Miss Tripp. The evidence of Mrs. McClure was taken at the preliminary investigation at the Jubilee hospital on Monday.

The evidence given by the various witnesses is interesting. Mrs. McClure testified that she was standing by the stove, and suddenly felt a stinging sensation in her arm. Looking down, she saw little Katie prostrate, with blood streaming from her head. She did not hear any report. She cried out, "Katie is killed." Mr. McClure said: "That boy has been monkeying with that gun again."

Charlie testified that he thought his father and mother had been quarreiling that day. He thought his father had been drinking. He saw his father take a bottle from a box and take a drink. He took the rifle to hide it, as he thought his father was very mad. Then the accident occurred. When he first went to the power-house and told of the accident he said that his father did the shooting. He did this, he said, because he thought by doing so he would get the doctors sooner. Four years ago he had seen his father point a gun at his mother, and that was the reason he had tried to hide it on the day of the accident.

CANADA AT PARIS.

Something About the Dominion Exhibits in the Trocadero Grounds.

From Montreal Herald.

But what about the British colonies in the Trocadero grounds? It may be said frankly and colloquially that they don't cut much ice, and were it not for Canada, Western Australia and India there would not be a British colony visible. The French government would not or could not give sufficient space, and the result was that the Australian colonies, New Zealand and South Africa decided not to exhibit, and this was the foolish conduct of a section of the Parisian press, since Fashoda and the outbreak of the Boer war, has deprived the Colonial Exposition of an exhibit essential to its completeness. What there is we don't need to be ashamed of. True, Canada has a building that cost $100,000, with a $10,000 look about it, and about as much structural beauty as the barn of a western homestead, and it looks as if the English architect has been chiefly employed in that business. True, some of the Canadian exhibitors were not sufficiently impressed with the idea that cases of goods for the exhibition should possess some little taste, and that the Paris exposition differed slightly from a country fair. True, also, that the peculiar frenzy that some art lover in the Canadian building has for covering the pillars with a mosiac of whisks, does not remind one of Florence or the Renaissance. Yet you cannot walk through the building without seeing evidence of the material and mental factors that belong to a young country and vigorous race. At the entrance of the Canadian building the Marine and Fisheries are represented by a fine display that Lt.-Col. Gourdeau has reason to be congratulated on. Beyond, on the floor of the main hall, on a lower level, the agricultural wealth of the Dominion is seen in cereal arches, arcades, and pyramids, though the crowds that pass through the buildings do not seem as interested in this as in matters of minor import. For instance, there is an exhibit of dining and bedroom furniture of a tasty but inexpensive class that received great attention, the low prices marked seeming to create surprise. The stove exhibit, too, in which strange to say, Hamilton is not represented, is exciting favorable comment. On the ground floor of the main hall of the adjoining Canadian building there is an extensive display of Canadian minerals, and right in the centre of the hall under a strong cover, a show of gold nuggets from Klondike and other places that seems to fascinate the crowd that swarm by. It is a study in the universal magic that gold exerts to watch people with their faces glued to the glass, or gesticulating in front of it. On the same floor they make the acquaintance of our two great railways, that vie with each other in a friendly way, side by side, and their respective salons serve as resting places for the weary, where a good deal of literature about Canada is distributed. The upper stories of these two halls serve as showrooms for clothing and the products of our woollen and cotton mills, a cereal display, and the different offices of the commissioners, who are always on hand, and whose arduous duties in doing the best with the material at hand have proven no sinecure. Mr. Perrault, Mr. Jardine, Lt. Col. Gourdeau, and Mr. Scott are simply untiring in their efforts to do the best for Canada and for Canadians who arrive and the Hon. Mr. Tarte is here, as everywhere, indefatigable. The relations of these gentlemen with the British commissioners, are as they should be. Unfortunately there are one or two understrappers, a little intolerable. On this upper floor there is a pretty little room, nicely furnished as a Canadian art gallery, with some pleasant pictures by Canadian artists.

I have spoken frankly of what I have seen in the Canadian building and am glad to say that the educational exhibit of our schools and colleges and universities is a creditable one. It is interesting to watch the interest French children take as well as their parents, in turning over the copy books of the Canadian children and to listen to the exclamations of surprise at our highly developed school system. In addition to the Canadian building at the Trocadero there is a supplementary building in the machinery exhibit of the Bois de Vincennes filled with agricultural implements from our leading agricultural houses, which I shall refer to later on.

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Whenaht And the Bear

How the Mighty Hunter Hugged the Grizzly and Slew It.

There is a little paper published at Kitamaat, the Na-Na-Kwa, or "Dawn on the Northwest Coast." It is edited by the genial Methodist missionary, Rev. G. H. Raley, and is devoted mostly to missionary work with a little news thrown in. The July number is not behind most of the ordinary worldly papers in its seasonable hunting story, for this is the time when the fishermen is abroad and the hunter tells his wondrous bear stories. The Na-Na-Kwa bear story, however, is facile princeps, and would make the ordinary hunter turn green with envy. It is called "Whenaht's Bear Hunt," and is related by Chief Jessea. Here it is:

Whenaht a mighty hunter, Nimrod of the Pacific Coast, lived at Kitamaat. When he obtained chieftainship Humgheat was his name. He was large in stature and of powerful build. He knew no fear on water or land of animal or man.

One fine September day some years ago he took his cedar canoe with two men and went down the Kitamaat inlet 8 miles, to hunt in the Kildahlah arm. After drawing up the canoe beyond the reach of the high tide, he separated himself from his companions and went in search of the largest game—grizzlies. He did not seek long before he came across a family of six, the male and female monsters with four large five months old cubs, he got a good shot at the he-bear and he rolled over dead without a struggle, whereupon the cubs scampered in all directions frightened at the unusual sound of a gun. But the she-bear enraged furiously at Whenaht, who having no time to reload threw his musket behind him and stood prepared with all his cunning to receive the onslaught. Close to him the bear rose on her hind legs and struck powerful blows with her paws which he skilfully dodged. The moment the chance for which he was watching came, he dexterously slipped in between the arms of the bear, and nestled tightly against her chest, the same instant inserting the thumb of each hand into the jaw of the animal between the teeth and the cheek. With giant strength he extended his arms holding the bear's great mouth back as far from his head as possible. For a time at least Whenaht was safe, he knew, however, the grizzly would make a clumsy attempt to hug him, he knew also that the arms, paws and claws of the bear in hugging can only be used effectively at a certain angle which he was mighty careful to avoid; he did so by settling closely in the long hair of the bear's chest. Then they wrestled hard and Whenaht shook the bear's head from side to side, till bruin was exhausted for lack of breath, whereupon he drew his hunting knife and stabber her in the heart. She fell over dead, and Whenaht took the great grizzly which was ten feet long, and as heavy as an ox and threw her down the steep bank into the river, where she remained until he was ready to take off her skin, after following and killing one of the cubs.

From that day Whenaht was a hero.

A real, not a mythical personage, his son, Samson Allen, a Kitamaat man, inherits some of his strength.

LOYAL CHINESE.

Promise to Use Every Effort to Suppress the Boxer Riots.

At a meeting of Chinese merchants held in the rooms of the Chinese Benevolent Society on Tuesday evening, a resoution, similar to those passed in other cities of the Coast, was adopted. The resolution reads:

"We, the Chinese merchants, residents, contractors and workmen of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, in meeting assembled, in the room of the Chinese Benevolent Society, desire to express our feelings of loyalty and devotion to the person and throne of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria;

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"THE CHINESE CONSOLIDATED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION,
"Chan Way, president; Wong Guet Min, secretary.
"Victoria, B.C., July 17, 1900."

A Charming Musical Event

Red Cross Society's Concert Last Evening a Conspicuous Success.

A Large Audience Delighted by Brilliant Victoria Amatuers.

The concert in aid of the Red Cross Society given in Institute hall yesterday evening, under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Admiral Beaumont and Mrs. Beaumont, Colonel Grant, R. E., and Mrs. Grant and His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hayward, was a pronounced success.

There was a large audience present; and the various numbers on the programme were rendered with the full measure of success anticipated, owing to the high standing in local amateur musical circles of the principals in the production.

The chief feature of the entertainment was, of course, the rendition of the song-cycle, "In a Persian Garden," the words being selected from the Rubaiyat of Omar Khajyam, music by Liza Lehmann; but as a prelude to this there were five numbers which were not the least important portion of the evening's enjoyment. The first selection was a vocal solo, "The Stirrup Cup," by Mr. Herbert Kent; and that gentleman's effort in this was quite the success anticipated. Mrs. Cayley next charmedthe audience in violin solos, Niels Gade's sonata—Allegro di Molto; Allegro Vivace. Mrs. Cayley plays with great expression and feeling and was compelled to respond to a vigorously demanded encore

The next number was unquestionably the musical treat of the season—if the glorious vocal achievements of Mdlle. Trebelli of a few evenings ago be excepted. This was the piano solo by Miss Adams, who chose Listz's marvellous composition, "Rhapsady Honquoise, No. 2." In the opinion of competent critics Miss Adams' playing in thi selection was simply faultless and in every respect quite up to anything attempted by professionals who have been heard by Victoria audiences. The large audience showed its keen appreciation of this effort by insisting upon an encore, which was graciously granted by Miss Adams with much delight in two vocal selections and also compelled to respond to an encore.

The song-cycle, "In a Persian Garden," was next essayed, and with conspicuous success. The principals were Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, soprano; Miss Laura Loewen, contralto; Mr. A. T. Goward, tenor; Mr. W. H. Barton, bass, and Miss Gertrude Loewen, accompanist. This beautiful composition lost nothing in its treatment at the hands of the brilliant amateurs. The duet between Mrs. F. B. Pemberton and Mr. Goward in these lines:

"A Book of Verses underneath the Bough,
A Jug of Wine, a Loaf of Bread—and Thou
Beside me singing in the Wilderness—
Ah, Wilderness were Paradise enow!"

were rendered with exquisite sweetness, the voices blending in delightful harmony and interpreting with complete exactness the beautiful theme.

Miss Laura Loewen in the contralto solos set for her rendition was seldom if ever heard to better advantage, a particularly successful part being her recital of the admonition, "Waste not your hour!"

The gem of the evening, however, with the admitted exception of Miss Adams' selections on the piano, was the singing in this number of Mr. A. T. Goward. His singing of the tenor solo commencing, "Ah, moon of my delight," easily ranks first among his achievements since Victorians have had the pleasure of hearing his clear and sympathetic voice. The lines in this exquisite portion of the composition are:

'Ah, Moon of my Delight, that knows no wane,
The Moon of Heav'n is rising once again—
How oft hereafter rising shall she look
Through this same Garden after me—in vain.

And when thyself with shining Foot shall pass
Among the Guests Star-scatter'd on the Grass,
And in thy joyous Errand reach the Spot
Where I made one—turn down an empty Glass!"

The theme, a beautiful one, was handled by Mr. Goward quite in accord with the intent of the composer; and the conclusion of the solo was marked by a well-merited outburst of applause.

The success of the affair was due in no small extent to the unremitting efforts of Mrs. F. B. Pemberton and the Misses Loewen, who, besides attending to the decorating of the hall, sold many tickets. Thanks are due also to the members of the Ladies' Club, who ably assisted. Programmes were sold during the evening by Misses Vivian Scholefield, Marjorie Pinder and Alice Pinder. Messrs. David Rogers, Joe Pemberton, C. R. Pooley and F. N. Denison acted as ushers.

Messrs. Weiler Bros. are thanked for the use of chairs.

SPORTING EVENTS.

Canadians Win a Number of Small Prizes at Bisley.

London, July 18.—The Canadian scores in the St. George's competition first range are as follows: Morse, Morris and Langworth, 34 each; Corrigan, Lieut. Smith, Brooks, Munro, Milligan and Carruthers, 32 each.

Canadians won the following small money prizes: All-Comers' Competition—Lieut. Smith, £5; Fleming, McVittie and Munro, £2 each.

Scourrey Competition—Bodley, Annand and Carruthers, £1 each.

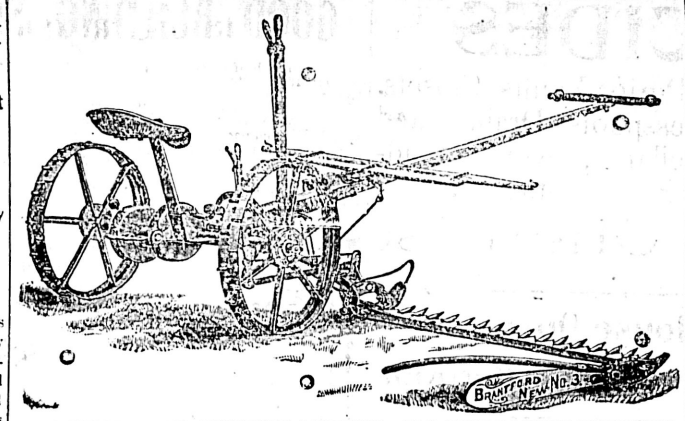
The highest aggregate thus far made in the first stage of the shooting for the Queen's prize, seven shots at 200, 500 and 600 yards, is 100. Among the competing Canadians, Graham is well up with 98, Carruthers and Fleming 95, Langstrothe 94, and Milligan and McVittie, 93 each.

LACROSSE.

Saturday's Match.

The members of the intermediate lacrosse team had a full practice at the Caledonian grounds last evening, and to night will be their last practice, and the team will be picked. All members are requested to be on hand. The Vancouver team are a strong aggregation, having won every match they have played this season. Owing to an engagement His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will not be present to place the ball, but Hon. Col. Prior has kindly consented to do so.

HAY MAKING MACHINERY



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VISITING FINANCIERS

Hon. Mr. Stratton and Mr. Coffee of Toronto Have Arrived.

Arrivals from the Mainland last night were the Hon. J. R. and Mrs. Stratton, and T. P. Coffee, all of Toronto. Mr. Stratton, who at present holds the portfolio of provincial secretary in the Hardie administration, in the province of Ontario, occupies also a leading position amongst the financiers of Eastern Canada, being president of both the Trusts and General, and the Dominion Permanent Loan Co., of Toronto. Of these two companies, Mr. Coffee is respectively, the vice-president and general manager. Together, the two already have over half a million dollars invested in various securities of British Columbia, and the present is a visit of general inspection of these investments. Not only are the various securities being looked up, but new fields of investment are also being investigated by these two gentlemen. All the leading towns of the province are being visited, and are receiving critical consideration.

Seen last evening, the Hon. Mr. Stratton stated that so far they had been particularly well pleased with the outlook, and had found the investments made by his companies exceedingly satisfactory. In the Kootenay, matters were found to be in an excellent position, well warranting the confidence that was again being placed in that field by the capitalists of Eastern Canada. For some time, a while back, Kootenay propositions had received a black eye, but this was now well outgrown, and companies were pressing on the development, while many prospects are now finding capital ready and willing to undertake their exploitation.

This measure of growth and prosperity Mr. Stratton considered was not confined to this province alone, as from ocean to ocean and particularly it might be said of either Coast, great industries were springing up and offering magnificent returns to both investor and wage earner.

Mr. Coffee is a guest at the Driard, while Mr. and Mrs. Stratton are visiting Mr. Stratton's brother-in-law, Mr. D. T. McDonald, of Oak Bay avenue. They will leave on Friday on their return Eastward, making several visits at various towns en route.

PERSONAL.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, provincial secretary of Ontario, and Mrs. Stratton, came over from the Mainland last evening. Mr. Stratton recently purchased for the Trust Corporation of Ontario, of which he is president, the debentures of the city of Grand Forks.

Among the members of the legislature to reach the capital yesterday were Messrs. Munro, of Chilliwack; Taylor, of Revelstoke; Brown, New Westminster; and Oliver, of Delta. Other Mainland members will arrive by the Yosemite this morning.

Ald. James McQueen, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Rev. Dr. Williams, pastor of St. James' church, Montreal, arrived from the East last evening, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Spencer.

John McAllister, of San Jose, formerly of Victoria, is a guest at the Oriental.

James Punch, ex-M.P.P., of Greenwood, is at the Oriental.

Dr. and Mrs. Hartman have left for the Sound on a pleasure trip and will be absent for a week.

R. F. Tolmie came over from Seattle yesterday.

C. H. Dickie arrived from Duncans yesterday, and is a guest at the Driard.

F. E. Fairbairn, of Brockville, Ont., who represents the Kellogg Mill Supplies Co., of New York, is in town, stopping at the Driard.

C. B. McNeill, the parliamentary agent of several companies applying at the present session for charters, came over from Vancouver last night, and is registered at the Driard.

J. E. Lilley, a Skagway storekeeper, is in town, purchasing supplies for the North. He is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Dennis Murphy, M.P.P., came down from Ashcroft last evening, and is staying at the Dallas hotel.

A. W. Neill, of Alberni; C. W. Munro, of Chilliwack; Jos. Stables, of Atlin; John Oliver, of Delta, and Thos. Taylor, of Trout Lake, are a quintette of legislators who are making their home for the session at the Dominion hotel.

Alex. Lucas, the Conservative organizer, came over from Vancouver last evening, and is at the Dominion hotel.

A. E. Hilbert, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion hotel.

Allan S. Ashwell, of the Fit-Reform Wardrobe, leaves this morning on a two months' trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Wm. McGirr, representing the Kurtz Cigar Factory, of Vancouver, is in town, spending a few days.

A MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE.

Man Who Shot Himself at Snohomish on Saturday Believed to Have Come From Here.

The chief of police is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Stafford, coroner of Snohomish county, Wash., and also a Chinese laundry mark, which was attached to the shirt of a dead man—a mysterious suicide who took his life at Snohomish on Saturday last, and who is thought to have come from this city. The letter from Dr. Stafford says: "July 14th, an unknown man committed suicide at this place by placing a revolver to his head and standing so as to fall in the river. Nothing was found upon the person to identify him excepting a handkerchief marked C, or G. He was fairly dressed, white shirt, black coat, vest and pants, and black derby hat. Age about fifty years. Weight 160. Height 5 feet 8 inches. Full beard, sandy and slightly gray. Gray eyes. Teeth good. Old scar on right of forehead. He had bunions on both large toes and the toes were very badly turned in, so that he wore a number ten shoe, but would have only required an eight, excepting for the bunions. He always wore gold framed glasses on the street. He had been around here for a few days, but had talked very little, and no one knew his name. To one party he said that he had been in Wisconsin nine years ago, and to another that he was lately from British Columbia, and that party thinks he got his name as Nelson or Carlsen, and that he was from Victoria. He did say he was looking around for a place, for a lodging house or restaurant, as he had three sons who understood the business. He talked with a German or Scandinavian accent. The remains will be kept for a few days. He had some money at first, but was known to be "broke" at the last. On the whole, he was rather a nice appearing man. Please let me know whether enquiries have been made for such a man, or if he is known in your part."

Since the letter was received last night, the police have been unable to locate anything which would lead them to believe that the man who killed himself at Snohomish came from this city.

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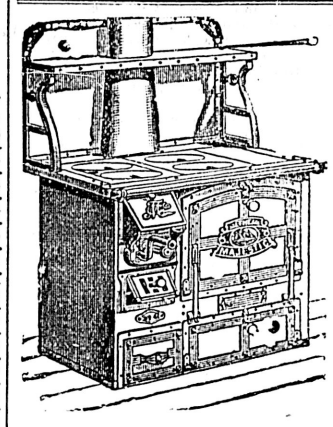

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When you've finished with the "Irish Fusiliers,"
Can't you kindly spare a ballad for the gallant lad I mean,
Who has truly earned your favor and your cheers.
He's a handy sort of fellow and he's up to every trick,
(Be sure that we can take Jack as we find him);
When his long-range guns are needed you can bet he'll get there quick,
And to fight he'll gladly leave his ship behind him,

Cap-tain—bo's-wain—every man of the crew,
—Bound to leave the "Terrible" to fight and—never fear—
Each of them burning to get a chance (there was room for only a few)—
Fill your lungs for the sailor's sake and cheer—cheer—cheer.

He took his part in Ladysmith—you can read what White has said—
(Lambton got there in the proper nick of time);
He foregathered with the "Tommies" and he famished, fought and bled—
Will you not agree his deeds deserve a "rhyme".
He's a handy sort of fellow and he doesn't get up late,
Scott's an artist when it comes to mounting guns);
If invited to a party Jack is prompt to keep his date—
Then he's worth his rightful share of "tea and buns."

First "luff"—"Jack Duff"—gunner and midshipmite,
Bound to leave the "Powerful" to fight and—never fear—
Each of them burning to get a chance and every man eager to fight—
Fill your lungs for the sailor's sake and cheer—cheer—cheer.

Seattle, Wash., June 16, 1900. LUCY E. B. CORBET.

FLOATING FAUNA OF THE SEA

Lecture Delivered by Prof. McBride Before the Natural History Society.

At the last meeting of the Natural History Society, Prof. McBride delivered a lecture on "The Plankton, or Floating Fauna of the Sea."

Prof. McBride commenced by explaining that he had come to Victoria not as a teacher, but as a learner, and that for some days past he had been making the acquaintance of the rich fauna of Puget Sound, under the able tutorship of the president, Dr. Newcombe. There was one department of zoology to which the society had not heretofore devoted much attention, and on that he wished to say a few words.

All had noticed on calm, fine weather wavy, oily looking streaks on the surface of the sea. These streaks were caused by the presence of millions of minute animals swimming on the surface of the sea, whose semi-transparent bodies acted like drops of oil in reflecting the light. These animals were called collectively Plankton, and the study of their structure and habits was a most interesting pursuit. They were easily captured by sewing a fine net made of silk and shaped like a funnel towed behind a boat. Amongst the animals composing the Plankton were found small orders of adult animals such as the Ctenophera. These were globular transparent animals which propelled themselves by means of bands of vibratile hairs or cilia which were placed like meridians of longitude on the surface of their bodies. These creatures have a beautiful mechanical device for securing that they should pursue a straight course through the water. At the pole where the bands of the cilia converged was situate a plate of nervous matter, from which a nerve ran down under each rib, on this plate rested a ball of lime supported by curved springs of horny matter. If the animal leans over to one side, the ball of lime inclines to this side, bears heavily on one of the springs and stimulates the nerve on the same side. This led to increased action on the corresponding band of cilia and so the animal is righted. The most interesting part of the Plankton consisted of larvae, or the minlature stages in the development of marine animals, the adults of which in many cases belonged to the bottom fauna. The sea snails, the crabs and lobsters and even the barnacles had larvae which swam at the surface. Take for instance the common keyhole limpet "Fissurella" which differed from its allies in possessing a conical shell with a hole at the top. This animal had a larva which had a spirally twisted shell similar to that of most sea-snails. Later by the enlargement of the terminal part of the shell and the reduction of the spire a conical form was attained. Then a notch appeared in the margin, becomes a hole and gradually travels to the top the remnants of the spire disappearing. It thus appeared that "Fissurella" though exceptional when an adult, in youth resembled its more normal allies, and even the stages in the final dissappearance of the spire and the truncation of the top are found permanent in other living genera; thus "Emarginila" had a notch in the shell, "Rimila" had a hole just inside the front margin, whilst "Puncturella" had a hole at the apex. The modern zoologist interpreted these facts by assuming that "Fissurella" was descended from an ordinary sea snail with a twisted shell and the race later passed through stages now represented by "Emarginila", "Rimula" and "Puncturella" In other words, the larvae was repeated to a certain extent in the habits and structures of the ancestors, and it was this principle which gave such interest and importance to their study.

The lecturer went on to describe the larva of crabs and barnacles and pointed out that they too illustrated this principle. He pointed out how much work was still to be done in observing and comparing one with another the larvae of different genera.

Passing to the economic bearing of the Plankton Prof. McBride showed that directly or indirectly it found the food of the most important fish, and that the erratic migrations of these fish which were a source of so much trouble and dissapointment to fishermen, might perhaps be understood if a thorough and systematic examination of the Plankton was made. Already work in this direction has been commenced in Great Britain and other countries in Europe.

The study of the habits and life histories of the larvae composing the Plankton was of practical importance from another point of view. Large sums of money have been expended by the Dominion government in hatching and setting the fry of fish and the larvae of lobsters. In some cases such as those of fresh water fish this has produced good results, but a knowledge of the conditions of the life of the Plankton, would show how futile such endeavors must be when applied to marine animals with free swimming larvae. Thus the cod population of the sea remains about constant—to perpetuate this state of affairs each fully grown female cod lays in one season 9,000,000 eggs. A good fish hatchery turns out, let us say, 65,000,000 fry in a season; the result is the same as if seven or eight codfish had been added to the population of the sea.

ADMIRAL SEYMOUR.

The Man Who Commands British Forces in China.

"My dear old friend, Sir Edward Seymour, is more than a brother to me. I will remember his friendship to the end. In Manila Bay, when I was in a most trying position, this English comsay what might have happened.—6 pd.-5 mander stood loyally at my back. If it had not been for his moral support I cannot say what might have happened." —Extract from Admiral Dewey's speech at Chicago, May 1, 1900.

To give loyal support in a trying position, that is the very essence of the character of Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, K. C. B. He acts up to the motto of his family. "Foy pour devoir," ("Faith for Duty")

A single glance at the face of the gallant sailor who is now lost to sight in the country between Tien Tsin and Pekin, as he pushes forward at the head of his small column to the relief of the threatened legations, suffices to explain the warm fraternal feelings of the American admiral. It is a fine face, kind, yet strong. The features are regular, the mouth firm, shaded by a short grizzled moustache. Grizzled grey are hair and beard, for the admiral is in his fifty-first year, but still as hard as nails and as full of pluck as when a lieutenant of twenty years old he leapt overboard and saved a sailor from drowning in the Chinese waters. For this act he wears on his right breast the Royal Humane Society's medal.

If the Dowager-Empress has an ear for English names—her memory we know is long—the news that a "foreign devil" called Seymour, is marching on her capital must disquiet her. Seymour, she must remember was how they called the Englishman who blockaded Canton, blew up junks and occupied that city. Seymour was also the first to take the Taku forts, and Seymour's acts were the prelude to the capture of Pekin three years later. This was in 1857 and 1858. And the Seymour of those days was Sir Michael, the uncle of Sir Edward.

For the Seymours are a famous family of sailors. The grandfather, also a Sir Michael, won a baronetcy on the seas in the great naval fights at the end of last century and the beginning of this, and he lost an arm on "the glorious 1st of June." That baronetcy is now borne by Sir Michael Culme-Seymour in command at Portsmouth.

The two first cousins, Sir Michael Culme-Seymour and Sir Edward Seymour, after gaining war experience in the Black Sea and the Crimean and Turkish medals, sailed together in H.M.S. Calcutta to China, to fight under their uncle. Edward Seymour was then a middy of about seventeen years of age, and he steamed up the Fatshaw creek in command of the launch of the Calcutta behind Commander (now Sir Henry) Keppel. The launch was sunk but the middy's reputation rose. Two years later he was employed on the same work; subsequently he commanded a landingparty when Sing-poo was relieved and Kadhing fell.

Sir Edward Seymour's fighting days did not conclude in China. In 1870 he was pursuing pirates up the Congo river, where he rescued a British vessel and received a severe wound. He was, moreover, a captain on H.M.S. Iris in 1882 when Alexandria was bombarded.

A smart sailor, devoted to his profession and popular wherever he went, Sir Edward Seymour's promotion was assured. He was A.D.C. to the Queen for two years —1887 to 1889. In Jubilee Year he was made C.B., and on the day of the Diamond Jubilee received a K.C.B.

THE TAKU FORTS.

Twice Taken by British Arms, Have Once Repulsed Attack.

From Daily Mail.

The Taku forts, which defend the mouth of the muddy and shallow Pei-ho river, have already in the past on three occasions been the scene of fighting between an Anglo-French force on the one hand and the Chinese on the other. Twice they were captured by their European assailants; once they withstood attack, and a serious defeat was inflicted upon the "foreign devils" by the Chinese soldiery.

The forts at the date of this fighting were four in number, the North and the small North forts on the one side of the river, and the South and the small South forts on the other. They were square structures, in 1858 mounting about 300 guns of all patterns, with walls of sun-dried mud, surrounded by two wide ditches full of water and too deep to be crossed without swimming. Entanglements of sharpened bamboo were just below the actual ramparts, and added no little to the difficulty of a successful attack. From the swampy nature of the banks of the Pei-ho, it was by no means easy to approach the forts on land; while the depth of water in the river was insufficient for anything larger than a small gunboat to steam up under them.

In May, 1858, during our second war with China—a war in which England had the alliance of France—an Anglo-French squadron, under Admirals Sir M. Seymour and Rigault de Genouilly, appeared off the mouth of the Pei-ho. Six French and five British gunboats crossed the awkward bar at the mouth of the river, and on May 20 steamed up to the lower pair of forts, the Cormorant opening a way for the flotilla by gallantly ramming at full speed a formidable boom which the Chinese had thrown across the stream. The vessels then directed a tremendous fire upon the Chinese works, after which storming parties were landed both on the northern and southern banks, who carried the forts with little trouble. Thirty-four Frenchmen were, however, killed or wounded by a magazine explosion in one of the forts. The flotilla of gunboats proceeded up stream as soon as the fighting was over, and on the 26th reached Tien Tsin, where the terrified Chinese made peace.

The peace did not, however, last long. On June 20, 1859, an Anglo-French squadron under Admiral Hope was refused passage by the Chinese commander of the forts, and determined to force a way. Since 1858 the works had been repaired and much strengthened, the pick of the Chinese army had been placed in them, and the river had been filled with obstacles of all kinds—booms, strong rafts anchored across the stream, and sharpened stakes placed so as to pierce the bottom of any vessel steaming up stream.

On June 25 Admiral Hope attempted to force a passage, but with no success. Of his eleven gunboats, six were disabled or compelled to retire. In the Plover, one of the vessels that suffered most, 31 out of a total crew of 40 were killed or wounded in 30 minutes. The Admiral himself was severely wounded, and the losses in officers and men were exceedingly heavy. It was on this occasion that Capt. Tatnall—the American officer who afterwards commanded the Confederate ironclad Merrimac in her famous encounter with the Monitor—came to the aid of the British with the cry, "Blood is thicker than water." He rowed off to the British admiral in the very thick of the fight, and offered to remove the wounded—an offer which was not declined. Some of his men actually went to one of the British guns, the crew of which had fallen, and fought it for some minutes.

Towards 7 p. m. Admiral Hope determined to fling his last throw and to put in a landing party to assault the forts. This was done, but with the most disastrous results. The storming party of English and French was not strong enough, and could not scale the walls of the forts. It was beaten back with a loss of about 400 killed and wounded, in addition to the casualties incurred in the purely naval attack.

To repair this defeat, in the following year a force of 18,000 British and French soldiers and a strong combined squadron, under Admirals Hope and Charner, were despatched to the Pei-ho. The army was landed to the north of the Taku forts, and on August 20, 1860, began to bombard them in conjunction with the fleet. On the following day the guns had done enough damage to permit of the forts being stormed—an operation which was accomplished, in the teeth of a fierce resistance, with a loss to the English of 21 killed and 184 wounded. That loss would have been far heavier had the Chinese ammunition been only tolerable. Sir R. Napier, who was one of the officers leading the stormers, was actually hit at close quarters by five bullets, each one of which should have killed him. As it was, he was merely bruised.

On this occasion 2,000 prisoners and nearly a thousand guns were captured by the allies, whose victorious advance was not arrested till Pekin had been reached.

THE CHORISTERS.

There's a little band of singers
Every evening comes and lingers
'Neath the window of my cottage in the trees;
And with dark they raise their voices,
While the gathering night rejoices,
And the leaves join in the chorus with the breeze.

Then the merry stars come out
To enjoy the merry rout,
And the squirrels range themselves upon a log;
And the fireflies furnish light,
That they read their notes aright—
The katydid, the cricket and the frog.

All the night I hear them singing;
Through my head their tunes are ringing;
Strains of music straight from Mother Nature's heart;
Now the katydid and cricket,
From the deep of yonder thicket;
Then the croaking frog off yonder drones his part.

By and by the moon appears,
As the midnight hour nears,
And her smiles dispel the low'ring mist and fog;
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HIS STATION IS DESTROYED

Mr. Medhurst Learns That His Mission Has Been Looted by Boxers.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 18.—A number of missionaries returned from China by the steamship Empress of India. The most interesting among them was Mr. Medhurst, of the English Baptist mission at Chung Chow-fu, Shantung province. On his arrival at Vancouver Mr. Medhurst received word from China saying that his mission houses had been burned to the ground and looted of their contents. Mr. Medhurst regretted that many valuable belongings he could not replace had been destroyed. Mr. Medhurst had reason to hope that the inmates of the mission escaped, because he knew that the United States consul had sent a gunboat to the mission, with the idea of taking them to a place of safety when news of the Boxer uprising reached them. There were eight families in the mission, three single ladies and three single men. Some of the names he remembered, as follows: A. G. Jones, Samuel Cooling and family, A. E. Greening and wife, Miss Sifton, Miss Kirkland, Miss Reid, Mr. Shipway and Mr. Forsyth and family.

In speaking of the disaster to the American mission at Wei Hein, a mile from the city, Mr. Medhurst said he knew several of those in the mission; they were all from Philadelphia—Dr. Faries and wife, Mr. Fitch and family, Rev. Frank Chalport and wife and two ladies, Miss Hawes and Miss Broughton. According to the newspaper despatch, all escaped but a minister and two ladies, who were surrounded by Boxers, when the German soldiers marched to their rescue and the last report, which he hoped was correct, was that the minister and ladies were in safety, guarded by General Sung, of the Chinese army.

Mr. Medhurst says that he has no doubt that the minister and the two ladies mentioned were Rev. Frank Chalport and Miss Hawes and Miss Broughton. He spoke in high terms of General Sung, who was even kind to missionaries.

In speaking of the terrible massacre of missionaries at Tai Yuen Fu, news of which appeared in the morning papers, Mr. Medhurst said there were three missionaries established at this point. Dr. Edward's independent mission, an English Baptist mission and Chinese inland mission. Dr. Edwards, Mr. Farthing and his wife and Mr. Dixon and his wife, of the English mission, were the only names he knew among these said to have been massacred. It was the notorious Governor Yu Hsein who was responsible for this tragedy. Owing to his sympathy with the murderers when the German Catholic missionaries were killed he was degraded and lost his high position, but was afterwards made governor of this very province, where the Boxers have committed their awful atrocities.

LONDON'S LONGSHOREMEN.

"Dockers" They Are Called, In the Old Country.

From the London Express.

One must work, eat, drink, and sleep with a dock laborer many months before one can understand the man and his devious ways.

The docker of 1889, for instance, was not fighting for bread, but for more of another article, spelled with a preliminary B—namely, beer—a fact which took some finding out

Some two or three years ago the writer spent twelve months working as a docker in the London docks. He went into the docks with a certain sympathy for the docker, but at the end of twelve months that sympthy had entirely vanished. Fifty-two weeks' constant intercourse with the docker robs him of all his sordid glory.

Ninety-eight per cent. of the genus docker are the merest dregs of bibulous humanity, who, when not working in the docks, spend their time in loafing around the street corners and public houses. These are hard words, but, unfortunately, absolutely correct. Compared to the railway goods porter, with his 18s. per week, the average docker is a lucky individual. He earns more money per annum and works fewer hours.

The docker may be divided into three divisions, namely, the permanent, the A, and the B men. The first named are guaranteed constant work at 24s. per week. They are entitled to a week's holiday per year, with pay, and work eight hours per day during the six months commencing April and ending September, and seven hours per day for the remaining months. Half an hour per diem is allowed for meals—thus the working day is strictly seven and a half and six and a half hours in length respectively.

The A men work under exactly the same conditions, with the exception that the work is not guaranteed. They are, however, seldom, if ever idle.

The B men are thus the only men who are, strictly speaking, casuals. They receive 3s. 9d. per day from April to the end of September, and 3s. 3d. the remaining months, and their hours of labor are seven and a half and six and a half per day respectively, the same as the permanent and A men. These latter are recruited from the B men, who are provided with numbered tickets. The advance to the superior positions is taken in strict rotation, according to the seniority of the men.

With ordinary luck a man can work his way out of the B ranks in about five years. But during the last two years of this period the docker will, with the exception of perhaps six weeks in the early autumn, have worked on an average five days per week. In addition to this pay, all ranks, when working piecework—and this is almost the invariable rule—may receive anything from 3d. to 1. 6d per day extra.

Occasionally, it must be admitted, a particular job may not pay, in which case nothing extra is allowed, but this is the exception rather than the rule. In addition to this also, it is by no means exceptional for the docker to work twenty hours per week overtime during busy spells, and after 6 p.m. a higher rate is paid. The fact is that even if the docker received a regular sum of £2 per week, he would not be a whit the better off

But the root of the question does not lie with the matter of money. No one knows this better than the docker. Give the average dock laborer the chance of a permanent position at £1 per week, and the chances are ten to one that he does not avail himself of this opportunity to shake himself clear of the docks. This was just as applicable before the great strike as after. Six typical dockers, thrown together by chance, in the course of a conversation stated their candid opinion of the great strike. The whole six were unanimous in declaring that they were not benefited in the least by the strike. Yet each man was perfectly willing to strike for an extra penny per hour at any moment.

The whole cause of the continual unrest lies with a certain class of dockers, i. e., the broken down docters, parsons, M. A.'s, B. A.'s, etc., who are continually draining into the great sink. They form a class the extent of which few know. These, mixing with the East End Hooligan, ready for anything, from a murder to picking a pocket, form a dangerous mixture.

So long as the docks form a sink into which the dregs of humanity drain, so long will this constant ferment be in existence.

Outwardly the present strike appears to be caused by the question of whether the men shall be engaged outside or inside the docks. Two years ago the men did not care one jot either way. This being so, have the men changed their opinion since then? No.

The only cause of the present strike, whether it is great or little, is that old spirit of restlessness, that same old discontent now slumbering, now breaking out again, in a greater or less degree.

Candidly, the docker does not like work. So long as he can hang round the street corners, with a pipe in his mouth and the price of a half pint of beer in his pocket, he is content.

The importance of pure food and pure beverages is daily becoming more fully recognized by law and common sense. The purity of Hondi Ceylon Tea is guaranteed by its history. *

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver,

C. Roskamp	Miss A. Newsome
L. H. Long and family	B. Ross
	Mrs. Atkinson
D. Cartmel	E. H. Sears
Miss Harris	Mrs. Sears
Mr. Corbin	Mr. Ollow
Mrs. Corbin	J. C. Brown
D. B. Dogle	Mrs. Stables
J. R. Shallon	J. D. Prentice
Mrs. Shallon	D. Murphy
Mr. Garvin	G. G. Taylor
H. T. Burgess	T. Taylor
Mr. Robins	Mr. Grahame
C. B. McNeill	Mrs. Grahame
J. McQueen	S. Spargum
S. Ancarolo	W. L. Balse
G. M. Leishman	Mrs. Balse
Stewart Tufts	Miss Faas
M. Lenz	Miss Reinstein
R. Collister	Mrs. Fay
C. F. Todd	Miss Playfair
Alex. Lucas	G. P. Coffey
Miss Fay	J. A. Harvey
F. G. Fairburn	T. G. Williams
Mr. Langman	Mrs. Williams
Mrs. Langman	J. Oliver
Misses Corbin	Miss J. Reid

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

J. Munroe	W. Marchband
Mrs. Rein	Mrs. Connell
A. Willard	Mrs. Eaton
W. Smith	H. L. Kyer
J. Doughs	J. England
Dr. Thompson	H. A. Bragg
W. Hancock	T. A. Baggs
G. Young	J. Sullivan
J. E. Lilly	H. Schell
Miss Grant	Rev. Nercof
Mrs. Hake	Mr. Spencer
Mrs. Manchester	Rev. Cheatham
Mrs. Scott	Rod Tolmie
Mrs. Ashuler	Miss Lord
S. Gliddin	F. N. Hides
H. G. Day	E. J. Byron
E. V. Bodwell	G. Dickson
Mrs. Middle	C. J. Jones
E. Maybury	O. P. Timist
C. Williams	U. Gladden
J. Blake	O. Lookup (
Mrs. Blake	H. G. Schoffer

By steamer City of Puebla from 'Frisco:

Dr. Fagan	G. Emmanuel
Mrs. Fagan	Miss J. Hare
Mrs. O. Davidson	T. Grave
Miss Davidson	T. Grube
Mrs. E. G. Dunn	R. H. Worthington
Mrs. H. G. Dunn	Mrs. Worthington
Mrs. A. Adams	A. Allison
Miss Cantivell	P. R. Mercer
Mrs. K. Farrer	J. A. Atkinson
R. Jonas	J. T. Woodworth

CONSIGNEES

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

The Hutcheson Co.	Fletcher Bros.
M. R. Smith & Co.	W. Mable
S. Leiser & Co.	S. McIntosh
C. N. Cookson	D. Mitchell
R. P. Rithet & Co.	R. C. P. Mills
Vic. Chem. Wks.	E. E. Blackwood
Mrs. Holden	Weller Bros.
Turner, B. & Co.	

By steamer City of Puebla from 'Frisco:

Albion I. Works	S. Macaulay & Co.
A. Bancroft	Union B. Co.
A. Marymont	Vic. Mach. Depot
B. C. Canning Co.	W. A. Fraser & Co.
C. M. Cookson	W. Mable
D. H. Ross & Co.	Wilson Bros.
F. R. Stewart	Yuen Lung
F. R. Stewart & Co.	Yong Chung Lung
G. E. Munro & Co.	Wells, F. & Co.
Hamilton P. Co.	Brown & McG.
J. H. Warner & Co.	Central F. Mkt.
J. Barnsley & Co.	Edgett & Co.
John Meston	W. H. Malkin & Co.
Lenz & Leiser	Winch & Bower
M. Marks.	T. N. Hibben & Co.
P. Rowe	V. B. & S. Co.
R. P. Rithet & Co.	Muirhead & M.
R. Baker & Son	Bennett, H. & Co.
S. J. Pitts	McMillan & H.
S. Leiser & Co.	

The Athabasca Gold Mine Limited.

(In Liquidation.)

SHARE CAPITAL £200,000

To the Canadian Shareholders.—

Special resolutions for liquidation and reconstruction were passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting, held on the 18th of May last, and confirmed at a further meeting on the 5th of June last, and in conformity therewith, a new Company has been registered under the name of The Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited, having a capital of £100,000 in Ordinary Shares of £1 each.

I give notice that the agreement for the transfer of the assets of the old Company to the new Company, which was submitted to and approved by the said Extraordinary General Meeting, has now been executed, and is dated the 18th June, 1900. Holders of shares in the old Company are entitled o claim as of right, an allottment of one share in the new Company, with 17s. per share credited as having been paid up thereon, for every two shares held by them or to which they were entitled in the old Company, providing they agree to pay up the balance of 3s. per share on each of such new shares.

Shareholders registered on the books of the old Company have received blanks or forms on which to make application for the shares to which they are entitled to apply for, and which must be received here and be in my hands, together with 1s. per share payable on application not later than the 18th August, 1900. Shareholders who do not make application by this date will lose all their interest in the Company. Holders of dollar shares of the Athabasca Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, who have not converted their script into £1 sterling shares of the Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited, which is now in liuidation, are advised to send these promptly to this office for conversion, that they may receive the necessary blanks in time to comply with the above notice and so retain their interest in the property.

E. NELSON FELL,
Nelson, B.C. Manager.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SHIPPING.

List of the Vessels Bound to B. C. Ports, With Flag, Rig, Tonnage, Name of Master, Where From, Destination, and Date of Reported Sailing.

Ardnamurchan, British ship, 1,619 tons, Crosby, master; sailed May 31 from Santa Rosalia to Royal Roads. Chartered to load salmon on the Fraser on account of Bell-Irving & Co.
Arethusa—German ship, 1,703 tons; Drewes, master; Altona Jaunary 12 via Montevido May 20. To load lumber at Chemainus.
Admiral Tegetthoff—German bark, 893 tons, Pundt, master; sailed from Molindo for Royal Roads May 1. To load lumber at Chemainus.
Carl—German ship, 1,916 tons; Hashagen, master; sailed from Liverpool on May 1 for Victoria with general cargo consigned to Robert Ward & Co.
Cedarbank—British ship; Batchalder, master; sailed from Hongkong for Royal Roads on June 4. For orders. Chartered to load wheat at Portland.
Clan Mackenzie—1,509 tons; sailed from Batavia June 1, via Yokahama for Royal Roads, to load salmon on account of Evans, Coleman & Evans.
Charles F. Crocker—American schooner,763 tons; Dewars, master; sailed from Salavery on May 4 for Vancouver with cargo of sugar consigned to B.C. Sugar Refinery.
Corona—American schooner, 374 tons; Anderson, master; sailed from Honolulu on May 21 for Royal Roads. Chartered to load lumber at Chemainus.
Crown Prince—Norwegian bark, 972 tons; Salvasen, master; from Penarth via Puntas Arenas to Royal Roads; sailed October 16. At Montevideo March 21 in distress. Chartered to load lumber at Chemainus.
Comet—American schooner, 368 tons; Tornstrom, master; sailed from San Pedro on May 29 for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Port Gamble.
Fiery Cross—1,359 tons; from Newcastle for Royal Roads, via Acupulco. To load salmon on account Robert Ward
Florence—American ship, 1,574 tons; Ryder, master; sailed from Honolulu on May 25 for Royal Roads. For orders.
Glenogil—British ship, 2,193 tons; Stevenson, master; sailed from London on March 3 for Victoria with general cargo consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co. Put into Tocapella June 25 with master dead.
Hesper—American bark, 602 tons; Snodergren, master; sailed from Honolulu about June 3 for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Chemainus.
Harvester—American bark, 716 tons; Krebs, master; from Karluk for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Chemainus.
Hawaiian Isles—Hawaiian bark, 2,027 tons, Rice, master; from Santa Rosalia amout May 12 for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Chemainus.
Helios—German bark, 1,201 tons; Ostermann, master; from Vladivostock to Royal Roads. Chartered to load salmon on the Fraser for Liverpool and London.
Ilala—British ship, 1,246 tons; Timothy, master; sailed from London for Victoria June 8. Has general cargo consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co.
J. B. Brown—1,407 tons; Knight, master; sailed from Newmarket about April 12 for Royal Roads via Honolulu. To load lumber at Chemainus.
J. B. Thomas—Coming to Royal Roads. To load lumber at Chemainus.
Kilmallie—British bark, 1,519 tons; sailed from Cardiff on May 1 for Esquimalt with coal for the navy.
Lindfield—British ship, 2,169 tons; Patterson, master; sailed from Santa Roslia for Royal Roads on May 22. To load lumber at Hastings.
Low Wood—British bark, 1,091 tons; Utley, master; sailed from Acululco for Royal Roads on June 2. To load lumber at Chemainus.
Lyman D. Foster—American schooner, 692 tons, Killman, master; sailed from Kehei about June 1 for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Chemainus.
Marion Chilcott—American bark, 1,511 tons, Weeden, master; sailed from Newcastle on May 4 for Royal Roads via Honolulu. To load lumber at Chemainus.
Machrinhanish—1,641 tons; from Shanghai for Royal Roads. To load salmon on account Robert Ward & Co.
Nanaimo—Bark, 397 tons; Roberts, master; from Nagasaki for Royal Roads; for orders.
Nymphe—German ship, 2049 tons, Hilmer, master; sailed from Yokahama about June 7, for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Chemainus.
Naiad—British bark; Comming, master; 1,030 tons; from Hiogo for Royal Roads. Chartered to load salmon on account of R. P. Rithet & Co.
Paul Rickmers—German ship, 2,817 tons; Watson, master; from Hiogo for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Chemainus.
Republic—Chilian ship, 1,237 tons; Daves, master; sailed from Newcastle about May 1 for Royal Roads via Honolulu. To load lumber at Chemainus.
Rufus E. Wood—British bark, 1,332 tons; McLeod, master; sailed from Ladysmith June 30 for St. Michaels with coal. To come back for Royal Roads. Will load lumber at Chemainus.
Roland—German ship, 1,270 tons; Meyer, master; sailed from Table Bay about May 13 for Sydney. To sail thence for Royal Roads via Honolulu. Will load lumber at Chemainus.
St. David—British ship, 1,476 tons; Lyons, master; sailed from New York March 24 for Royal Roads via San Francisco; spoken on May 8 in 10 S. 35 W. To load lumber at Chemainus.
St. James—British bark, 1,453 tons; Tafley, master; sailed from New York May 12 for Royal Roads via San Francisco. To load lumber at Chemainus.
Sirene—German ship, 1,410 tons; from Yokohama for Royal Roads. To load salmon.
Wilhelmine—German ship, 1,695 tons; sailed from Junin about May 31 for Royal Roads. To load lumber at one of Vancouver mills, for Delagoa Bay.

STEAMERS.

Steamers on the way to and from British Columbia ports:—
Aorangi—Can.-Aus. Line .....From Sydney, Brisbane and Honolulu, to Victoria. Due August 9.
Warrimoo—Can.-Aus. Line .....Sailed for Honolulu, Brisbane and Sydney, June 29.
Miowera—Can.-Aus. Line .....From Sydney, Brisbane and Honolulu, July 4. Arrived Victoria July 11. At Vancouver.
Empress of China—C.P.R. SS. Co.....Sailed for Japan and China on July 9.
Empress of Japan—C.P.R. SS. Co.....From Victoria June 18 for Yokohama, June 29; Kobe, July 2; Hongkong, via ports, July 8.
Empress of India—C.P.R. SS. Co.....From Hongkong June 27; Shanghai, June 29 and Yokohama, July 6. Due July 17.

THE SALMON FLEET.

Vessels chartered to carry the 1900 salmon pack to England:—
Ardnamurchan—1,619 tons; left Santa Rosalia May 31. Bell-Irving & Co.
Machrinhanish—1,641 tons; from Shanghai. Robert Ward & Co.
Fiery Cross—1,399 tons; sailed from Newcastle May 1 for Royal Roads, via Acupulco. Robert Ward & Co.
Sirene—1,410 tons; from Yokohama. Johnson Burnett.
Clan Mackenzie—1,509 tons; from Batavia June 1 via Yokohama. Evans, Coleman & Evans.
Naiad—1,030 tons; from Hiogo to Royal Roads. R. P. Rithet & Co.
Hala, 1,246 tons; from London to Victoria. Robert Ward & Co.

SEALING FLEET.

*Schooner Aurora—F. Hackett, master; sailed February 2.
*Schooner City of San Diego—H. Blackstad, master; sailed June 2.
Schooner Ocean Rover—F. Cole, master; sailed June 2.
Schooner Geneva—W. D. Byers, master sailed June 5.
Schooner Penelope—A. McDougall, master; sailed June 12.
Schooner Beatrice—A. St. Clair, master; sailed June 12.
Schooner Zillah May—W. Munro, master; sailed June 13.
Schooner E. B. Marvin—C. Campbell, master; sailed June 14.
Schooner Annie E. Paint—D. G. Macauley, master; sailed June 15.
Schooner Victoria—R. Balcom, master; sailed June 15.
Schooner Arietis—W. Heater, master; sailed June 15.
Schooner Otto—J. F. Gosse, master; sailed June 15.
Schooner Dora Siewerd—H. F. Siewerd, master; sailed June 15.
Schooner Libbie—C. Hackett, master; sailed June 16.
Schooner Enterprise—V. Gullen, master; sailed June 18.
Schooner Hatzic—J. Daley, master; sailed June 18.
Schooner Director—M. F. Cutler, master; sailed June 18.
Schooner Carrie, C. W.—R. E. McKiel, master; sailed June 18.
Schooner Viva—D. E. McPhee, master; sailed June 18.
Schooner Triumph—W. Cox, master; sailed June 20.
Schooner Vera—M. Ryan, master; sailed June 20.
Schooner Teresa—G. Meyer, master; sailed June 20.
Schooner Allie I. Alger—W. E. Baker, master; sailed June 20.
Schooner Ida Etta—D. Martin, master; sailed June 20.
Schooner Ainoka—G. Heater, master; sailed June 21.
Schooner Borealis—N. Bonde, master; sailed June 21.
Schooner Sadie Turpel—J. Bishop, master; sailed June 21.
Schooner Saucy Lass—G. R. Ferry, master; sailed June 21.
Schooner Venture—J. Anderson, master; sailed June 21.
Schooner Walter L. Rich—J. Haar, master; sailed June 22.
Schooner Umbrina—J. W. Peppett, master; sailed June 22.
Schooner Minnie—V. Jacobsen, master; sailed June 22.
Schooner Diana—A. Nelson, master; sailed June 22.
Schooner Carlotta G. Cox—C. LeBlanc, master; sailed June 23.
Schooner Mary Taylor—W. O'Leary, master; sailed June 23.
Schooner Ocean Belle—R. O. Lavender master sailed June 26.
Schooner Favorite—Lachlor McLean, master. Sailed July 3.
*Gone to Copper Islands.

FINE JOB WORK AT THE COLONIST.

IMPORTS OF

Champagne

INTO THE UNITED STATES.

By the Sole Agents of the various brands

From January 1st to July 1st, 1900.

	CASES
G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry	*66.149*
Moet & Chandon	18,413
Pommery & Greno	12,283
Heidsieck & Co.	6,009
Ruinart, Pere et Fils	4,805
Louis Roederer	4,418
Vve Clicquot	4,305
Piper Heidsieck	4,088
Perrier-Jouet	2,115
Delbeck & Co.	1,050
A. DeMontebello & Co.	1,035
Ernest Irroy & Co.	896
Bouche, Fils & Co.	880
St. Marceaux	726
Ayala & Co.	340
Various Other Brands	7,672
Total,	135,184

Compiled from Custom House Records

CHAMPAGNE

G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry

Is Still the Leader.

Note the importations from January 1st to July 1st, this year. Total number of cases, 135,184, of this number G. H. MUMM'S is credited with 66,149 cases, or nearly one half of the total importations. Why is this? Because it is the best and only safe Champagne to drink, there is no headache in MUMM'S. By careful analysis it is found to contain less alcohol than any other Champagne in use, showing its purity and high quality.

This is why it is so popular.

No Dinner, Wedding, Supper, or Public Function of any kind is complete without G. H. MUMM'S "EXTRA DRY." It is used at all notable gatherings and banquets. It is to be obtained always at every first-class Hotel, Restaurant, or Refreshment Place in British Columbia.

See that you get the genuine G. H MUMM'S "EXTRA DRY" with the ROSE COLOR METAL CAP, the same as shown in cut, imported only by us, and is the same wine as shown in the importation list. Other brands of MUMM'S are on the market, but do not be deceived, insist upon the "METAL CAP" MUMM'S. The cost of the MUMM'S is no greater than any first-class Wine.

We have just landed another shipment. 1,000 cases, this with our present stock enables us to meet our demands for the summer months. Large importations to follow.

G. H. MUMM & CO. have made it a rule to buy very largely of fine vintages in order to tide over poorer ones, which accounts for the uniformity and excellence of their justly celebrated "EXTRA DRY," and carrying always an immense stock, they are thus enabled to supply all demands, however large, while maintaining the same high standard and quality of their Wine.

PITHER & LEISER, Sole Agents for British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.

SEE THAT YOU GET THE MUMM'S WITH THE "METAL CAP" AS SHOWN IN THIS CUT; IT IS THE GENUINE ARTICLE.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, July 18.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The summer type of high barometric pressure extends from Vancouver Island inland to the Territories, while from California eastward to the Mississippi Valley the barometer is low. These conditions will cause a spell of fine, warm weather throughout the North Pacific Coast, and considerable heat between the Ranges. With the exception of a shower at Edmonton, and a thunderstorm at Calgary, the weather has been fine from the Coast to the Great Lakes, and cool in the Territories.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	72
New Westminster	50	76
Kamloops	52	..
Barkerville	38	72
Calgary	38	66
Winnipeg	50	74
Portland, Ore.	56	84
San Francisco, Cal.	50	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m., (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds; continued fine and warm to-day and Friday.

Lower Mainland: Light, variable winds; continued fine and warm to-day and Friday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, July 18.

Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m. 52	Mean	61
Noon 69	Highest	72
5 p.m. 71	Lowest	51

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. Calm.
Noon 12 miles northeast.
5 p.m. Calm.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—13 hours 12 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.180
Corrected 30.169

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 30.12

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION

First Business Session Held in Westminster—Election of Officers.

Westminster, July 18.—William Marchant, of Victoria, took the chair at the business session of the Baptist convention to-day, and introduced Rev. Mr. Hastings, of Victoria, who preached the convention sermon.

Rev. P. H. McEwen welcomed the delegates, and Rev. Mr. Williams, of Chemainus, delivered an address in reply. The committee on enrollment reported 70 delegates.

The following officers for the year were then elected:

President, W. Marchant, Victoria; first vice-president, Rev. I. G. Matthews, Vancouver; second and third vice-presidents, election postponed; secretaries, C. A. Schooley and J. W. H. Kings; treasurer, E. B. Morgan, Vancouver.

Several changes in the constitution were adopted.

SALMON RUN.

Theory That Fish Are Coming Down By the Inside Passage.

No fishing boats were out of Steveston last night as the Islander passed down from Vancouver, although it appears that on the Fraser river itself a little fishing is being done. At two or three canneries fish were being received at a 20-cent rate. McPherson's cannery, on the North Arm, was said to have got as many as 1,500 on Wednesday. The nearly 50 other canneries are, however, as yet closed and the dead-lock between the packers and the fishermen is yet prolonged.

On the Sound, in spite of all the traps, but few fish are said to have been taken, as the run is reported slack. From 18 traps the Alaska Packing Company has so far taken 3,500 cases, while many of the smaller institutions report remarkably small catches.

This is, in some quarters, accounted for by the theory that this year the fish have come in from the north and having overrun Cape Scott are coming down on the inside of the Island and then to their spawning ground at the Fraser's mouth. Fish have been seen coming down Johnston Straits in great numbers, a fact that is said to be largely corroborative of the theory advanced. Should this be so it may be that the big run will come that way and so a week may arrive before it reaches the river.

Successful Candidates

Pupils Who Passed the High School Entrance Examination.

Disappointing to a Surprising Degree Says Superintendent of Education.

The result of the examinations of candidates throughout the province for admittance to the High schools was "disappointing to a surprising degree," to use the words of the superintendent of education. In Victoria, of the 109 candidates who wrote, only 41 were successful; and in most of the other cities the percentage was even lower, and in the rural districts only five out of 60 passed. Throughout the province there were 374 candidates, and only 113 (less than a third) were successful. The number of candidates and the number who passed in each city follows:

School.	Candidates.	Passed
Nanaimo	22	5
New Westminster	29	14
Northfield	3	..
Rossland	15	10
Vancouver	129	36
Victoria	109	41
Wellington	7	2
Rural Schools	60	5
	374	113

The winner of the Governor-General's prize in Victoria was Jeffrie Aiken Cunningham, of the Boys' Central school, who received 847 marks. Miss Ada E. Spencer, of the South Park school, was a close second, with 846. The successful candidates follow:

BOYS' CENTRAL SCHOOL.

	Marks.
Cunningham, Jeffree Aiken	847
Chamberlain, Lewis	818
Netherby, Ralph L.	780
Walker, Walter M.	777
Clearihue, Joseph B.	717
Nason, Edward F.	661
Dooley, William A.	660

GIRLS' CENTRAL SCHOOL.

	Marks.
Rant, Evelyn O.	839
Royds, Dorothy L.	742
Vigelius, Emma	730
Roife, Elizabeth E.	725
Moore, Margaret	718
Heyland, Anita A.	707
Knight, May E.	667
McCrimmon, Mabel	667
Roberts, Belle	666
Gibson, Margaret	660

NORTH WARD SCHOOL.

	Marks
Wright, Leila S.	778
Johnston, Emily M.	729
Humber, Frank	715
Taylor, Ida M.	706
Wolf, Henry P.	689
Robertson, Maggie H.	687
Vaio, Ethel	683

SOUTH PARK SCHOOL.

	Marks.
Spencer, Ada E.	846
Redfern, Alfred E.	833
Langley, Muriel	810
Pottinger, Kate I.	809
Flett, Edith L.	806
Prescott, Rose H.	779
Rogers, Clarence H.	746
Michael, Catherine S.	743
Ross, Helena	740
Fraser, William A.	737
Henderson, Elizabeth M.	734
Richards, Hilda M.	731
Jones, Charlotte E.	679
Irwin, Sarah E.	672
Cameron, Abbie L.	660

VICTORIA WEST SCHOOL.

	Marks.
Bucknam, Zoe E.	707
Crocker, Arthur H.	695

CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL.

	Marks.
Pope, Harold S. D.	773

GORDON HEAD SCHOOL.

	Marks.
Strachan, Robert T.	696

The first news of the Arctic whaling fleet reached San Francisco yesterday. The fleet expected to get out about July 6.

G. A. McBean, a well-known grain merchant of Montreal, died suddenly yesterday morning while preparing to go to his office.

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He Writes Letter No. 4 on the Doctors' Differences.

Aside from local issues, is there any just and sufficient reason why lodge or contract medical practice should be continued? Should or should not the contract system be encouraged? The principle has been conceded by the great railroad companies, the mining and lumbering enterprises and the collieries. These corporations have adopted the system and have found it the most satisfactory method of extending medical and surgical assistance to their employees. By this method the employee pays a small amount each month, which he practically never misses from his monthly wage, which amount entitles him to attendance in case of accident or injury; in short, it is simply a legitimate method of insurance. Surely to the average wage-earner sickness or accident are in themselves sufficient misfortune without the additional burden of even a reasonable bill for medical services. For instance, suppose a man earn $2.50 per day, with a charge upon him of a wife and four children, is stricken with typhoid fever. His little savings will soon find ample field for investment in household necessities during the period in which his income is stopped, which may be considered, counting sickness and convalescence, at least seven weeks; but now he finds himself face to face with a debt of, say, $75 for medical attendance, in addition to other necessary expenses incurred, would he not be placed under a somewhat heavy burden? Those who have never known what straitened circumstances mean cannot realize the force of what I am endeavoring to state, but by far the majority of the working people know of which I speak.

Under the co-operative system such a condition would be obviated by the financial burden being borne by the aggregate. By means of the contract system habits of thrift are developed by the regular payment of a small sum monthly, while the medical attendant receives ample remuneration for his services and experiences no trouble in collection, while under the direct system the attendant frequently remits the fee in cases of necessity, and as frequently is cheated out of it by those who could pay at least a moderate fee.

To say that it is unjust or unprofessional for $50 worth of work to be had for $3 per year is to say that it is unjust and unbusinesslike for a life insurance company to pay a $5,000 death policy when only $50 has been paid in premiums, or to say that it is an outrage that I can collect $2,500 from a fire insurance company in case of destruction of my residence by fire when my premium is but $10. But life insurance stock is an excellent investment and fire insurance companies still remain in business. In fact, there can be but few arguments used against this system that cannot with equal force be used against all other kinds of insurance.

The question has been asked, "What if all business be conducted under such a system?" I answer that under such conditions there would be no waste of competition and greater economy in administration, and thus all concerned would be benefited. But between ordinary business and the practice of medicine there is this radical difference, that while your dry goods or hardware account is generally an indication of your prosperity, your medical bill is usually the measure of your misfortune. We look forward to that time when the alleviation of suffering will not necessarily place the patient under financial obligations. The dispensation of relief from physical distress should be made as free as the services of the health officers or as the privileges of church associations are to the communicants. The private financial factor should be and the state assume control, the officers selected, the field of operations defined and the remuneration for services determined by the municipality, and such can be done, as is being done, in a highly satisfactory manner by our energetic and capable municipal health officer. But this is a vista of the future.

Not a few of the leaders in the republic to our south are moving in the direction of state control of medical practice. It is but recently that an editorial in a leading American medical journal gave expression to the hope that the day would soon be here when medical men would be educated by the state, paid by the state and after the required term of service pensioned by the state. Is it not as reasonable for the state to understand the fighting of germs and the removal of tumors as to combat Boers and Boxers? A prominent American surgeon in a private communication to me stated: "I have seen better and better the need of socialism as applied to the maintenance of the public health, and I hope to live to see the time when the health of each community (or commune) shall be looked after on the same plane as is its education."

My brother, Dr. Hall, professor of physics in Kansas City University, in discussing our present competitive system, thus refers to the medical problem: "The 'professions' have all along asserted their independence of our commercial system, even when compelled to fall in with it. Doctors are independent of the competitive system, except as the competition comes from within. But the multiplication of medical colleges and the freedom given in some places to unorthodox systems has torn down the barriers beyond repair. Competition is in all the professions, though not yet in full force. They will follow the same course as common labor, namely, the doctors will lose their independence and become the employees of corporations and unions. There will be individual exceptions, but this will become the rule, because it is the most economical and equitable plan for the employers. The employed will have to submit to it. Then wages will drop, as in other cases, until they are down to the cost of subsistence (in the required style). In Germany now the services of a Ph. D. can be obtained for about the same wages as those of a good mechanic. Unions among doctors to keep up the standard of wages are as legitimate as other trade unions, but can, in the nature of the case, be only a partial success. The physicians' union may obtain some temporary success by fighting the unions, but such a course is suicidal, for it will throw the power more completely into the hands of the capitalists. All the workers must unite in the coming contest, and not waste their energies in fighting each other."

I also give an extract from an essay by Dr. A. D. Watson, of Toronto, which appeared in the Canadian Journal of Medicine and Surgery:

"The lodge physician is the forerunner of the state physician, but lo! the state physician is already in our midst, for has not every progressive community its medical health officer, and are we not constantly putting more diseases under his inspection, and have we not already put one disease into his hands exclusively, for treatment, and what physician will say that we should not do likewise with one another, and that immediately? Let that brave who will say that tuberculosis should not be treated by a state physician at the state's charge speak now, and all who hear him will hear a voice from the past.

"The lodge is a combine; so also is the insurance company, the street railway company, the department store, the trust, the railway, the city waterworks department, the street commissioner's department, and every partnership on the planet. Every man or woman who writes a letter and mails it to a friend is aiding the most powerful and highly organized combine known to history, and that physician who has a contract to attend the employees of any firm of merchants or manufacturers, or the workmen of any railroad or street railway company and who at the same time opposes the principle of lodge practice, is a hypocrite. Let me hasten to say that the dear brother does not seem to know it, so we forgive him and leave him to think over it. The pale moon could as easily thwart the splendors of the dawn as could the medical profession abolish lodge practice, except by supplanting it by introducing state medicine and surgery. The lodge and all other combines, including the trust and the department store, must be extended till they assume national proportions; for the combine principle is all right when viewed from the interior. Let us, then, all get inside, and there will be no lodges left, their uses having vanished in the dawn of a science of national sociology, a universal art of social life."

In conclusion I must thank you, Mr. Editor, for so freely opening your columns to the discussion of this subject, which after all is but a small part of the great social problem which is engaging the attention of every thoughful citizen. I hope nothing has been said that has given offence. I deeply deplore the existence of the conditions which made my actions imperative in the interests of fair play and liberty. If any obsolete method, despicable tactics or unjust privilege has been questioned, and in so doing the feelings of any whose opinions may differ from mine, have been hurt, I hope that such will pardon the abrupt manner in which these views were stated. I close with the sincere hope that soon the divided forces may be reunited in faithful service for the welfare of our people. ERNEST HALL.

TWO M. P.'s.

Aulay Morrison Married—Mr. Bostock Will Not Run For B. C.

Westminster, July 18.—Aulay Morrison, M. P., was married to Miss Elizabeth Livingston at Baden, Ont., to-day.

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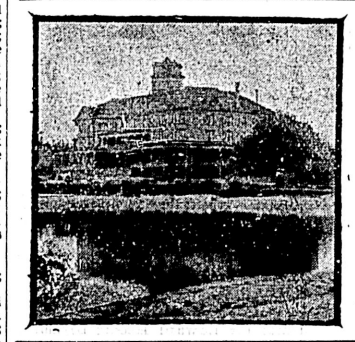

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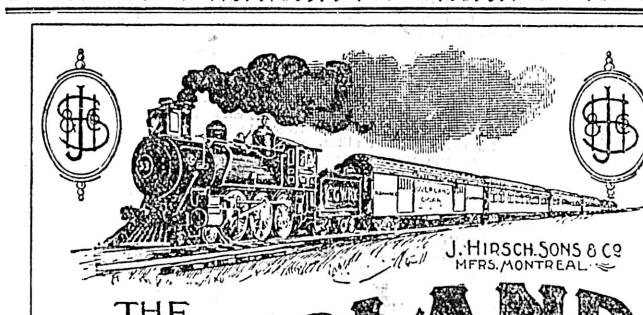

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